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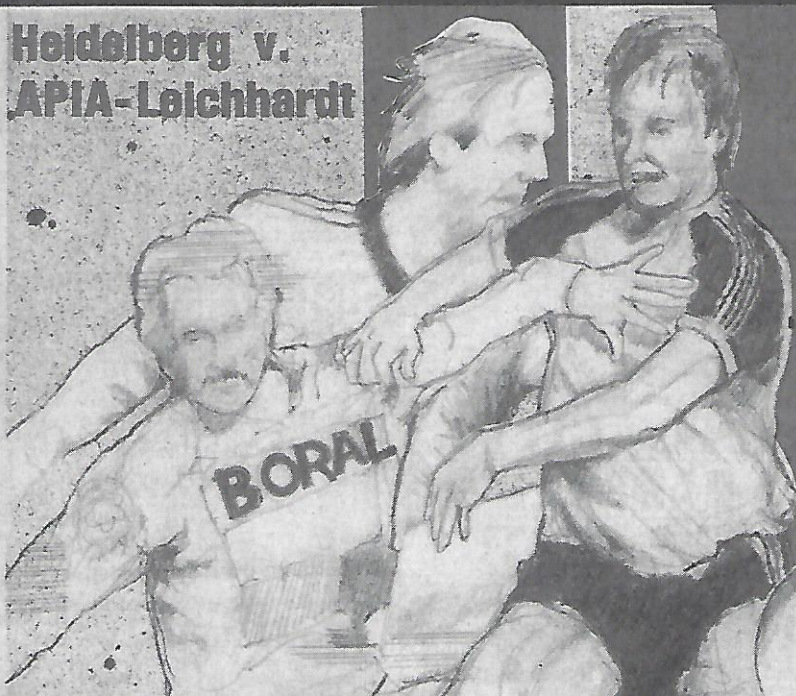
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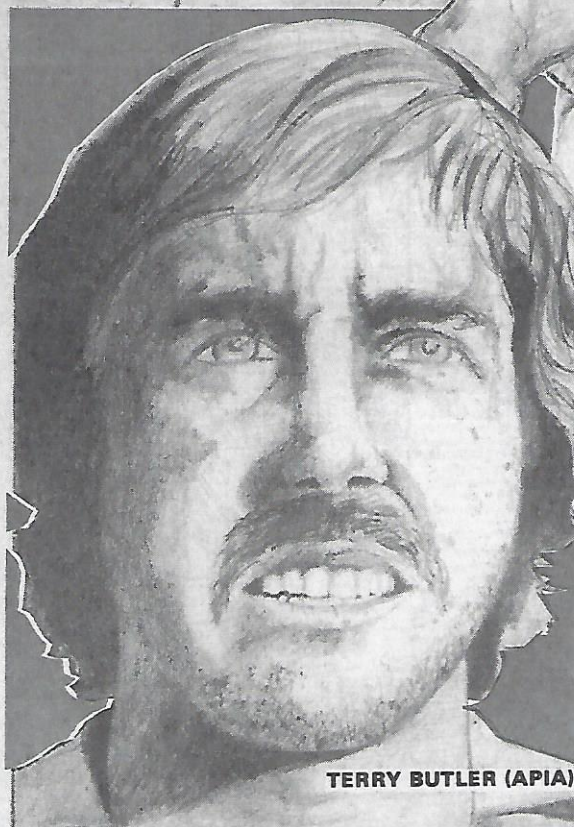
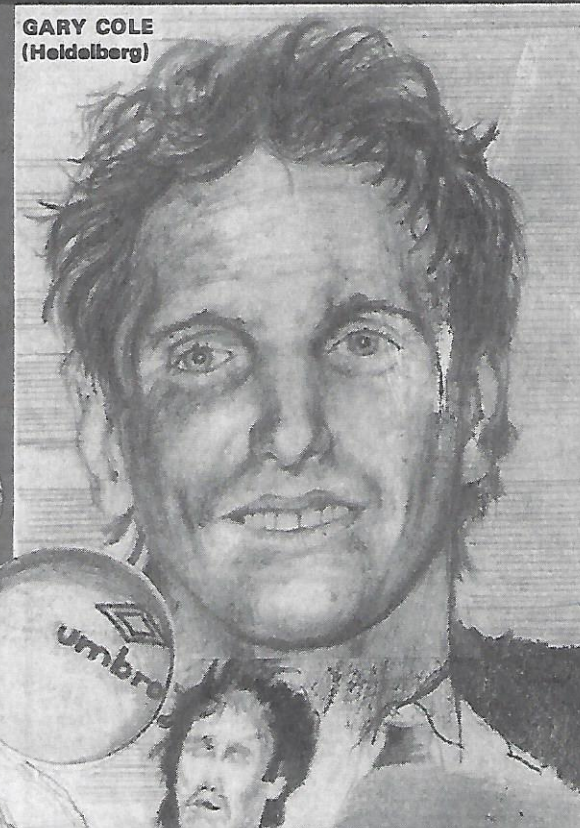
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Sydney City breaks records, Katholos our best player —p.16

Heidelberg v.
APIA-Leichhardt



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What about Ilioski, Lowe, Yankos and Campbell?

Is this the new Socceroo team?

It seems the most likely from among the 22 players named by coach Les Scheinflug for the Merlion Trophy tournament in Singapore next month.

The most disappointing omissions are Charlie Yankos and Jim Campbell of Heidelberg, David Lowe of Newcastle and Zoran Ilioski of Footscray JUST.

All have done more than enough to warrant selection.

Heidelberg goalkeeper Jeff Oliver also appears unlikely to have missed out. The No. 2 goalkeeper's position has gone instead to Bruce James of

Blacktown, whose team mate Robert Wheatley also is in the squad as one of the full backs.

In trying to determine Scheinflug's final choice from among his 22, it is natural to give preference to Martyn Crook in goal because he has greater experience than James and he already has played for Australia.

Bobby Russell was the 1981 Australian Player of the Year,

he was on Australia's 1979 tour of China, and he has played four games for Australia, so he probably would get the right-back position ahead of Wheatley.

For sweeper, it's a choice between Tony Henderson and David Ratcliffe (a welcome choice by the way). Henderson, with 34 national team games behind him, represents team continuity but on 1982 form, Ratcliffe deserves the position more.

Team continuity may determine the stopper's position, though, with Scheinflug retaining Steve Blair ahead of Arno Bertogna who makes an overdue return to the squad after a three-year absence.

The left-back choice is between Alan Niven and Alan Davidson. The latter is one of the mainstays of the national team and so there's no doubt he'll get the nod, for apart from everything else, his left-flank inter-play with Peter Katholos is one of Australia's strengths.

Scheinflug has chosen only four midfielders, because Henderson and Davidson, names among the defenders, can play midfield.

Scheinflug has shown a marked preference for the 4-4-2 formation in the past, but this time he hasn't picked players who really suit that formation. Sure, Phil O'Connor could come back as a wide midfielder, but his value has been up in the front line with Wollongong, so it's likely Scheinflug will use 4-3-3, with O'Connor, John Kosmina and David Mitchell as the three strikers.

O'Connor has to be there. About that no-one can argue.

Kosmina and Mitchell probably will get the nod because they form the attacking partnership of Australia's top-scoring team, Sydney City.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

But back to the midfield, where one of the four has to be dropped.

Katholos will play. There's no doubt about that. So will Gary Byrne because with 48 appearances, he is the most experienced international in the squad. The choice thus is narrowed to George Christopoulos or Peter Raskopoulos. Christopoulos is taller, more robust, a more regular goalscorer, better in the air and a better tackler.

It's a solid team, capable of winning the Merlion Trophy which will be contested from October 6 to 17.

Other contestants include South Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand.

The full Australian squad is: GOALKEEPERS: Martyn Crook (West Adelaide Helles), Bruce James (Blacktown City).

DEFENDERS: Bobby Russell (Adelaide City Juventus), Robert Wheatley (Blacktown City), Tony Henderson (Marconi-Datsun), David Ratcliffe (St. George Budapest), Arno Bertogna (Wollongong), Steve Blair, Alan Davidson (St. Melb. Helles), Alan Niven (Bris. Lions).

MIDFIELDERS: George Christopoulos, Gary Byrne (Canberra City), Peter Katholos, Peter Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic).

STRIKERS: Phil O'Connor (Wollongong), John Kosmina.



Bobby RUSSELL
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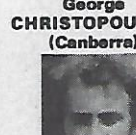
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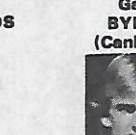
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Phil O'CONNOR
(Wollongong)



John KOSMINA
(Syd. City)



David MITCHELL
(Syd. City)

David Mitchell (Sydney City Hakoah), Gary Cole (Heidelberg-Alexander), Tony Brennan (Canberra City), Marshall Soper (APIA-Leichhardt), Charlie Egan (St. Melb. Helles), Mark Jankovics (Marconi-Datsun).

ADEL. CITY'S BANFIELD THE BEST!



Mike Johnson

The sending off of Neil Banfield in the recent game against APIA is a depressing low for a young man I am sure is destined to make a resounding impression on the game here.

That presumes that Banfield will remain in Australia.

Although I have not seen him play in the Phillips League, nor have I spoken to him, I saw enough of him in the World Youth Cup to predict that he will be a great player in Australia.

Indeed I am amazed that Crystal Palace, his former club let him go.

I felt sure that he would become a star in England.

Of course I do not know this young man, only his talent, and I am pre-supposing that his attitude is as good as his talent.

He obviously has a hot headed temperament because he also was sent off in the World Youth Cup.

Ability takes people only so far. The right attitude will often take them further.

On ability for his position, I would rate Banfield the best young player from England to have come to Australia in my time here.

His best position quite obviously is sweeper.

He has every asset to play that position in the traditional English style — as opposed to the more creative attack minded "libero" of some European and South American teams.

Banfield has sufficient ability in receiving and passing the ball to be used in midfield — a mistake former coach Bob

D'Ottavi made at Adelaide City when Banfield arrived here a few months ago.

Banfield's leadership qualities and capacity to organise defence are such that he just has to be used as covering defender.

Neil Banfield's work in that capacity as a driving force and organiser is on a par with APIA's Peter Wilson, a player so many years his senior.

As he plays here, Banfield will probably develop the skills needed when going forward in the "libero" role which is also sought after here in Australia, more so than in England.

Ironically, Adelaide City, his current club, play the style which needs the attacking and creative "libero" to launch the fluid, short passing game which has made City such an attractive side in recent years.

Sydney City, to date, have not employed such a sweeper as they have gone about amassing their many Phillips League honors.

Cole goes to Hong Kong

Despite numerous reported attempts to lure him back across the Tasman, New Zealand international midfielder Duncan Cole has joined Hong Kong club Tung Sing.

In the Crown Colony, the former Canberra City star will join a Cosmopolitan squad which already includes three Brazilians, three Dutchmen, two Moroccans and seven Portuguese.

According to recent Hong Kong newspaper reports the number will soon be swelled by two, as yet unnamed, Australians.

Hat-trick heroes



From now on all applications for hat-trick diplomas (pictured, above) in "Soccer Action" must be accompanied by a stamped self addressed envelope at least 12 inches long by 10 inches wide (31 centimetres by 21 centimetres).

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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Paul Schiavetta, 13 (Greenborough); John Bakewell, 12 (Phillip Prime, 12, Clive Fuller, 14, four goals North Dandenong); Christopher Stellmach, 7, Justin

Horne, 8 (Mitcham United); John Paul McCarrey, 10, four goals; Simon Turudia, 10, eight goals (Box Hill); Bill Gianniotis, 11, seven goals (Melburn City); Marko Stille, 10 (Melbourne Croatia); Slavko Rados, 7, four goals; Ante Beronle, 9 (St Albans Dynamo); Alex Rasmir, 10, four goals (Waverley City); Nikola Orlic, 12, Branko Radman, 12, Ante Mihajevic, 12, Anthony Mitic, 8, six goals; Daniel Birke, 11 (Sydney Croatia); Darren Butler, 8, four goals; Martin Moore, 16, seven goals (Traralgon East); (Karrigal United); Jason Taylor, 11, Darren Moore, 11, Gary Webster, 9, four goals (Georgetown); Mark Hawaty, 11 (Mooroolbark); Dino Facciola, 11, four goals; Adam Ascenzo, 11 (Bulleen); Alex Kraut, 8, seven goals (Traralgon East); Tony Paolozza, 15 (Sunshine City); Darren Gatt, 10, four goals; Mirko Kugura, 11 (Springvale City); Sean Barry, 8, four goals;

Nicholas Dods, 8, four goals; Shannon McLuckie, 8, six goals; Craig Scanlon, 8, five goals; Nicholas Luckock, 8, David Smith, 8, Try Estrich, 8, four goals; Troy Davies, 9, Rodney Higgins, 9, ten goals; Trent Leyshan, 9, five goals; Martin Weir, 10, eight goals; Brent Maher, 11, Mark Frankham, 11, six goals; Bruce Withers, 12, five goals; Brendon Dooley, 12, five goals; Zayd Chelbis, 9, Todd Chamberlain, 14, Scott Erwin, 15, eight goals; Darren Maher, 15, Anthony Brown, 12, Bradley Green, 8 (Palm Beach); Dean Egginis, 10 (Eltham); Richard P. Hasler, 13, four goals (St. Bede's); Dennis Krstovic, 14, four goals (Highpoint West).



Sydney Croatia under-9's. Back Row: (left to right) Coach: I. Susic, Manager: C. Brkic. Middle Row: R. Miskovic, D. Potrak, S. Tokic, R. Simovic, I. Bosnjak, Z. Bobic, M. Bubalo. Front Row: I. Knez, A. Sekulic, J. Crnogorac, B. Tuta, J. Brkic, A. Mitic.



Heidelberg sweeper Charlie Yankos (left) rises powerfully to head clear.



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Macleod, Yankos would steamroll their granny, so watch it, Soper!

"A-A-lexandros, A-A-lexandros!" That's the cry which will echo around Olympic Park's main stadium late on Sunday afternoon as fans of Greek-sponsored Heidelberg Alexander bask in the euphoria of beating APIA Leichhardt in the final of the Phillips Cup which kicks off at 3 pm.

Yellow and black streamers, banners and flags will be held sky-high after the Bergers atone for their 3-0 replay loss to Marconi in the 1980 Phillips Cup final.

Heidelberg rightly will go into Sunday's game as favorite.

"Frankly, I don't think we've got too much to worry about," says midfielder Theo Selemidis.

"We'll have to watch Giampaolo and Soper but in the main APIA relies on playing the long, high ball and our central defensive pairing is very competent."

By
CRAIG MACKENZIE

That pairing is Charlie Yankos and Don Macleod. They play like they both feed on raw meat, especially Macleod, who gives the impression that he'd steamroll his granny if she got between him and the ball.

APIA's ace is flamboyant, unpredictable Marshall Soper, the Mike Channon look-alike after he scores a goal.

"I get my confidence up when I'm allowed to do my own thing and it comes off," says Soper.

And what a feather in Soper's cap should APIA defy the odds and upset Heidelberg.

The new Soccerro was suspended by APIA's committee earlier this year over contractual hassles. He missed nine PSL games, then came back with a bang against Adelaide City two weeks ago. The second Soper goal and APIA's fourth in its 4-1 defeat of Johnny Perin's side, typified the APIA striker. Soper rounded one defender, left Bobby Ferguson in his wake, then turned his back to goal and back-heeled the ball over the line.

We're not likely to see such cheek on Sunday but Soper's unique talents should make this final an enthralling spectacle. And when Soper's on songs that's when the arrogance which comes from supreme self confidence shines through, not only on the ball but off. The clenched fist of triumph, the windmill sweep of the right arm and that smile that says it all — that's Soper at his entertaining best.

Fears in the APIA camp that midfield dynamo Terry Butler, sent off against Adelaide City, may be suspended for this final proved unfounded. Butler received a one-match suspension, missed last weekend's PSL match against South Melbourne Hellas and will line up on Sunday.

It's not accurate to describe Heidelberg's formation as 4-2-2 but it gives a general picture. The Bergers always have midfielders streaming forward

Likely line-ups:

HEIDELBERG			
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McMILLAN	MACLEOD	YANKOS	TANSEY
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COLE		PATON	
APIA			
PARKS			
CARTER	PULLEN	McAUSLAND	SKELLERN
BUTLER	BRADLEY	McBREEN	
GIAMPAOLO	JONES	SOPER	

HEIDELBERG 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0. After extra time at Middle Park, Heidelberg won 5-4 on penalties.

HEIDELBERG 1 (Valentine) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0. Quarter-final at Olympic Park.

HEIDELBERG 3 (Taylor, Valentine, Cole penalty) CANBERRA 1 (Gibson). Semi-final at Olympic Park.

APIA 5 (Bradley, Burrows, Giampaolo, McBreen, Soper) OLYMPIA 3 (Jennings, Redfern, Gault) at Pratten Park.

MARCONI 1 (Jankovics) APIA 2 (Jones 2), Quarter-final at Marconi Stadium.

APIA 2 (Bradley, Morsello) BRISBANE LIONS 0. Semi-final at St George Stadium.



Heidelberg midfielder Theo Selemidis



Cup finalist APIA-Leichhardt, from left, standing: mascot, Tom Kilkelly, Sebastian Giampaolo, Bobby Parkes, Marshall Soper, Mark Pullen, Peter Jones, masseur, coach Peter Wilson. Front: Tony Morsello, Col McAusland, Paul Carter, Jim McBreen, John Bradley, Brian Godzik. — Photo by LES SHORROCK.

Strasshofer stars



Striker S. Strasshofer, one of the stars of the exciting NSW team in the national Under 15 titles in Melbourne last week

Platini in trouble, Littbarski to move

Mitchel Platini, France's World cup star who recently moved from St. Etienne to Juventus, is to be interviewed by detectives about allegations of under-the-counter payments to players.

Police were told of a secret fund maintained for St Etienne by the club's former chairman Roger Rocher who was ousted from office in May. The fund is alleged to have been a method of paying higher wages from the club's extra profits without the taxman knowing. Several players and other officials are reported to be involved in the probe.

The football League in England has had to scrap a million pound plan to advertise its matches on TV and radio because it cannot afford it. The mammoth advertising venture was to be an attempt to lure the missing millions of fans. But the Football League had Buckley's Hope — it has stood and watched the slide now for the past 10 years.

Jimmy Greaves' success on ITV's world cup Panel has made him the most wanted man off the field. The former Spurs and England striker now is permanently on the ITV weekend soccer panel, writes a regular column for "The Sun", is in frequent demand for other TV and radio spots as well as advertising. Greaves for long back a confirmed alcoholic, now is completely reformed and as well



From **JIM COOK**
our European correspondent

as his expertise on soccer is a wit of renown. On Kevin Keegan's transfer to Newcastle, Greaves said: "Keegan has been sponsored by the brewers while I sponsored the brewers".

Promoted Luton Town is being sponsored by Bedford Trucks to the tune of \$11,000 a game for five home and five away matches while it also is getting a new Bedford team coach worth \$130,000.

Juventus striker Robert Bettiga, the darling of Italian fans while Paulo Rossi was under suspension, will go flat out this season trying to win back his place in the national side. Bettiga missed out on the World Cup after sustaining a knee injury early last season.

West German Goalkeeper Harold Schumacher still is haunted by that much publicised world Cup incident with French player Patrick Battiston. So much so in fact that he wants to relinquish the captaincy of his club side Cologne so that he can concentrate better on his game.

Yakka Banovic's club Derby County has banned Chelsea fans after last season's riot at the Baseball ground which led to an F.A. inquiry.

Brian Derby, a central defender who played with East Stirling in the Scottish First division and until he left with Nairn County in the Scottish Highland League left Scotland to join Prahran Slavia in Melbourne. Derby, 32, is a carpenter.

After Hibernian sold under-21 Scotland defender Craig Paterson to Rangers for \$400,000 manager Bertie Auld made approaches for another Scotland under-21 defender — Joe McLaughlin of Morton. But when Morton boss Benny Rooney quoted \$800,000 for his player Hibs fell out of the race and bought Peter Welsh from Leicester for a five figure fee.

Kevin Keegan's new club Newcastle United owes the bank over \$1,000,000 and its total debts are just under \$2,000,000.

Martin Peters is set to hang up his boots for good at the age of 38. Last season Peters had a great season with East Anglian side Corendon but a recent operation to have gristle removed from his knee has prompted him to call it a day.

England's scheduled friendly with Argentina in June has been cancelled by mutual consent. England was due to play in Buenos

Aires on June 14 six days after meeting Brazil.

Manchester United paid Vancouver Whitecaps \$600,000 for former Carlisle winger Peter Beardsley who stands only 5'5 tall. Beardsley is expected to join United this month after the NASL season ends.

This could be the last season in West Germany for Colgone's nippy winger Pierre Littbarski who was outstanding for Jupp Derwall's side in the World Cup. The 22 year old Littbarski is admired by both Real Madrid and Barcelona which have the cash to sway a deal.

Tough luck on former Spurs full back Terry Naylor, 32, now with Charlton who became the first player in British soccer to break a leg in the new season. Terry hadn't missed a game for Charlton for 30 months. Now he will be sidelined until Xmas.

F.A. cup holder Spurs celebrated their centenary last Sunday with a massive dinner party with 1000 guests.

Colchester United has a trio of Ipswich Town players who were in the F.A. Cup-Final side that beat Arsenal 1-0 in 1978. The three are player-manager Allan Hunter, former England star Kevin Beattie and Roger Osborne who scored the goal in Ipswich's triumph.

Peter Borota, the former Yugoslav keeper freed by Chelsea, changed his mind at the last minute about signing for Brentford. Now Borota



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Mr Tony Mustica, vice-president of Fawkner last year, will sponsor the players' end-of-season trip to Sydney next month.

Mr Mustica's generosity is typical of that shown by the club's strongest supporters. For example, a recent sponsors' night raised \$750 for the club.

Datsun Fawkner, Coburg Toyota, Schipano Home Furnishers and Mr John Montano each spent \$80 for soccer balls autographed by the senior players.

They're the club leaders

Fawkner's committee is:
President: Greg Schipano.
Vice-president: Lou Ciabatti.
Secretary: Sam Pizzo.
Treasurer: John Montano.
Sports director: Rocky Capulli.
Social director and junior secretary: Frank Scuttl.
General director: Dominic Schipano.
Public relations officers: Vic Colosimo and Sam Pirruccio.
Canteen manager: Paul Tabacco.
Committee members: Michele Oliveri, Giulio Ierino, Gaetano Fera.



A young female section of the crowd during a home match, reflects the social atmosphere at Fawkner.

Two titles and a Cup final



Fawkner's juniors have won two 1982 championships so far and one of its teams has reached the Cup final.

The under 14s are undefeated and the under 11s also have won their league.

The under 15s, who are in the Cup final against Port Melbourne on October 3, will also win their league depending on next Sunday's results.

Fawkner has about 175 players in nine junior teams — under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18.

The juniors will go to Adelaide in four buses to be hosted by Adelaide City Juventus from October 16 to 19.

Adelaide City's boys visited Fawkner last year.

Sky's the limit for Fawkner!

Fawkner-Azzuri will enter the State League with a new \$80,000 grandstand for 10,000 spectators after winning promotion for the fifth time in six years.

Fawkner's progress in Victorian soccer has been nothing less than miraculous since stepping up from the Provisional League at the end of 1977. The mighty Italian-sponsored club then won promotion to the Third Division in 1978, to Second Division in 1980, to First Division in 1981 and now to the State League.

Now the sky's the limit. But first the final game of the season against second-placed Box Hill, at Box Hill on Saturday.

Club president Greg Schipano says that first, Fawkner wants to win over even more of Melbourne's Italian community, and then make a bid for inclusion in the national competition.

Greg Schipano, 46, has been with the club for six of his 12 years. His cousins Giuseppe, Frank and Dominic started the club along with Gino Marcato in 1966, and Giuseppe's son, Tony, is one of the stars of the present Fawkner team.

The club's major sponsors include Schipano Home Furnishers and Schipano Driving School. Certainly a long and proud dynasty.

Greg himself maintains the tradition of strong leadership which was followed in the past by former leaders Frank Schipano, Graziano "Rocky"



Greg Schipano

Capulli, Giuseppe Failla and Sam Pizzo.

Greg fosters a feeling of togetherness among all sections of the clubs — committee, players and spectators.

It's this type of approach that should guarantee even greater success over the next few years.

Fawkner's crowds have averaged between 1000 and 1500 at home games this year, but Schipano is aiming at 3000 in 1983.

"We've been attracting not only Italians but many other continental people in the area, including Greeks and Yugoslavs," he said.

The new grandstand will supplement the comfort of Fawkner's social club building, which has been in existence for seven years now and ranks among the finest in Victoria.

Fawkner has been operating this year on a budget of about \$175,000 but Schipano expects it to rise to \$220,000 for the

club's first State League season.

Having recruited five players in 1982, Schipano and coach Gede Cirkovic want no more than two extra men for 1983. The five bought this year — Emilio Anselma (Doncaster Rovers), Ian Tuffield (Macedonia), Chris Petrov (Northcote), Rajko Curcija (Richmond) and Andy Bozilas (Heidelberg-Alexander) cost a total of only about \$15,000.

Five of the current squad are products of Fawkner's junior set-up — Tony Schipano, Tony Mainenti, Claudio Polla, Joe Perri and Bill Panas.

More youngsters are on their way up — goalkeeper Tony Costa, winger Paul Lepore, striker Paul Failla, under 18 forward Sam Niccioli and under 15 forward Anthony Enrico. There's also another Tony Schipano. He's 16 and he plays sweeper or midfielder.

"Our junior set-up is a big priority for me," Greg Schipano says. "I want to get a coaching director for the entire junior set-up, and I want our senior coach to check on the progress of the juniors as well — to make sure things are going the right way."

Fawkner's major sponsors, apart from the Schipano family enterprises mentioned earlier, include: Florence Import, Ernest Import, Mustica and Son, Coburg Toyota, Fawkner Datsun, Giabotti and Son and Sunnyside Hot Bread Kitchens.

Fawkner will be the third Italian-backed club in the Victorian State League. The others are Juventus and Morwell Falcons and clashes between them promise to be the highlights of the season.

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Flashback to 1973, back row from left: G. Capulli (vice president), M. Cosmano, V. Medri, R. Giacomini, O. Perri, F. Barbetta, G. Lia, G. Pater, S. Mollica; front row: M. Rizzi, A. Vesnaver, F. Pasquini, P. Perri, T. Farinacci, A. Minnsala.

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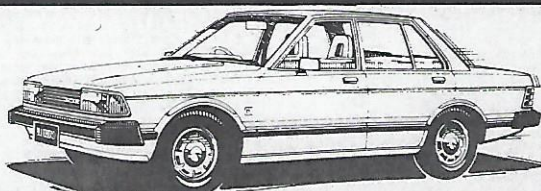
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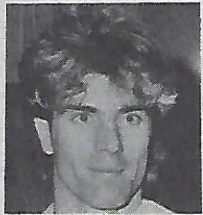
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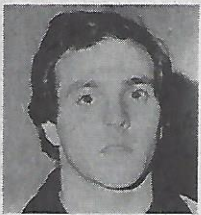
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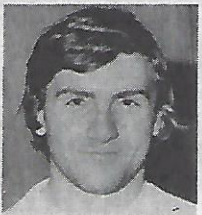
Congratulations to everyone associated with
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to State League.



ROBERT TERZINI: Goalkeeper. 24 years old. Date of birth: 20/7/58. Height 182cm.



SERGIO SABADINI: Full back. 25 years old. Date of birth: 3/7/57. Height 175 cm. Joined from Juventus.



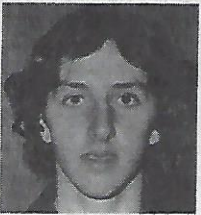
BILL PANAS: Goalkeeper. 22 years old. Date of birth: 2/10/59. Height 170cm. From the juniors.



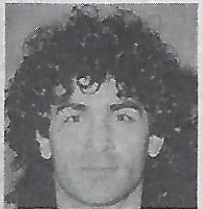
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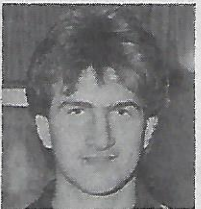
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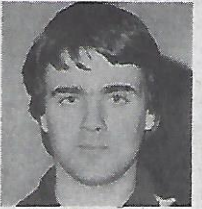
PAUL FAILLA: Striker. 18 years old. From the juniors.



TONY SCHIPANO: Utility. 25 years old. Date of birth: 5/3/57. Height 185 cm. From the juniors.



CESARE FATTORE: Defender. 22 years old. Date of birth: 28/2/60. Height 180 cm. From Griffith.



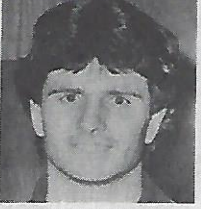
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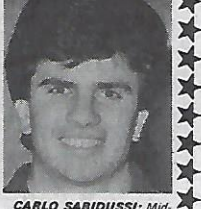
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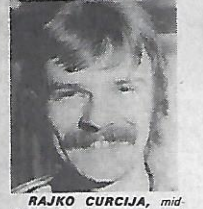
ANTONIO MAINENTI: Midfielder. 29 years old. Date of birth: 12/6/53. Height 175 cm. From juniors, spent a year on loan to Juventus.



BRUNO SABIDUSSI: Midfielder. 26 years old. Date of birth: 21/1/56. Height 170 cm. From Juventus.



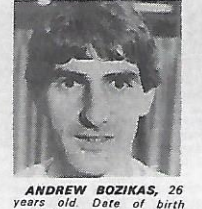
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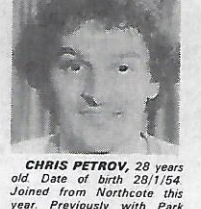
RAJKO CURCIJA: Midfielder. 27 years old. Date of birth: 3/9/54. Joined from Richmond this year, previously played for Eltham.



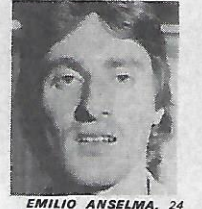
IAN TUFFIELD: Striker. 23 years old. Date of birth: 2/4/59. Joined from Makedonia, previously with Box Hill.



ANDREW BOZIKAS: 26 years old. Date of birth: 10/3/56. Signed from Heidelberg Alexander this year. Previously with South Melbourne Hellas.



CHRIS PETROV: 28 years old. Date of birth: 28/1/54. Joined from Northcote this year. Previously with Park Rangers (Kew), J.U.S.T., Makedonia and Sunshine. Played for Victoria against Bologna of Italy in 1976.



EMILIO ANSELMA: 24 years old. Date of birth: 30/6/58. Recruited from Doncaster Rovers this year. Top scorer in the First Division.

Twenty enter Coppa Italia

Fawkner again will help organise the popular Coppa Italia (Italian Cup) which will start on October 23, subject to V&F approval. It will run for eight weeks at the Veneto Club in Bulleen.

Twenty clubs will play in four groups of five every Saturday.

The competing teams are: Juventus, Fawkner, Werribee, Thomastown, Tristina, Bulleen, East Brunswick, Dallas City, Batmen Lazio, Westall, Nunawading Utd, Regent, East Carlton, Moonee Ponds, Ascot Calabaria, Westall Utd, Epping Eagles, Macleod, Geelong Utd and Vermont.

All results, scorers

Fawkner's results and scorers for 1982:

v. Altona City 3-3, scorers: C. Sabidussi, B. Sabidussi, Tuffield.
v. Altona Gate 5-2, scorers: B. Sabidussi 2, C. Sabidussi, Tuffield, Fattore.
v. Western Suburbs 1-1, scorer: B. Sabidussi.
v. Bell Park 2-1, scorer: Tuffield, Anselma.
v. Richmond 3-0, scorers: Tuffield, Anselma, Sabadini.
v. Austria 3-1, scorers: C. Sabidussi, Anselma 2.
v. Kaw City 2-1, scorers: Anselma, Curcija.
v. Slavia 3-2, scorers: Anselma, Tuffield, C. Sabidussi.
v. Frankston Pines 3-1, scorers: Tuffield, Anselma, Curcija.
v. Doncaster Rovers 1-3, scorer: B. Sabidussi.
v. Knox City 2-0, scorers: Schipano, Anselma.
v. Box Hill 1-0, scorer: B. Sabidussi.
v. Altona City 3-0, scorers: Tuffield 2, Schipano.
v. Altona Gate 2-0, scorers: Schipano, Curcija.

v. Western Suburbs 2-1, scorers: Tuffield, C. Sabidussi.
v. Bell Park 3-1, scorers: Anselma 2, Petrov.
v. Richmond 5-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi 3, Curcija, Bozikas.
v. Austria 3-1, scorers: C. Sabidussi, B. Sabidussi, Tuffield.
v. Kew City 4-1, scorers: Bozikas 3, Anselma.
v. Slavia 4-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi 2, Schipano, Anselma.
v. Moreland 8-1, scorers: Anselma 3, B. Sabidussi 2, Tuffield 2, Schipano.
v. Frankston Pines 2-1, scorers: Anselma, B. Sabidussi.
v. Doncaster Rovers 2-1, scorers: B. Sabidussi, Anselma.
v. Knox City 3-2, scorers: Tuffield 2, Sabadini.
v. Box Hill — to be played Saturday.
v. Box Hill 1-0, scorer: B. Sabidussi.
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Fawkner's reserve teams, from left, standing: G. Capulli (team manager), L. DiNorcia (coach), P. Failla (vice-captain), M. Orlando, T. Schipano, C. Polita, R. Reinbold, R. Pizzo, L. Bertelle, P. Chiavelli, L. Marinelli, S. Marcato. Front: R. Chiappa (captain), T. Delmastro, P. Pannunzio, R. Petrucci, T. Costa, T. DiNorcia, P. Lepore, P. Failla.

They won Seaford Trophy



Fawkner's under 10s, from left, rear: A. Ferrante (coach), G. Ernesto (sponsor), C. D'Angelo (team manager). Third row: R. Federico, F. Oliveri, M. Tornatore, D. D'Angelo (captain), P. Babber, V. Ferrante, G. DiBeneditto. Second row: C. Grbec, A. Sebastian, P. Mainenti, F. Renda, R. Sepo, I. Iacopino, P. Mirigliani. Front: S. Stromhecher, C. Vetter, B. Berto, P. Forra (manager), V. Ferraro, I. Muscat, I. Ocini. This team won the 1982 Seaford Perpetual Trophy, beating Austria 1-0, Nunawading 2-1, Altona City 4-2 and, in the final, Waverley 3-0.

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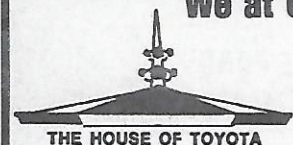
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Tony Schipano — latest in the Schipano soccer dynasty. He plays in the reserves.



Fawkner's masseur, Tom Dickson



Cirkovic's eighth success

Despite offers from other clubs, coach Cedo Cirkovic is "99 per cent" sure that he'll stay with Fawkner next year.

"I think they want me to stay," Cirkovic said with typical understatement. "I'll talk to the committee when I come back from Yugoslavia."

Cirkovic will return to his homeland for a holiday after the last game of the season, against Box Hill at Wembley Park.

He joined Fawkner at the start of the year, after a long association with Footscray J.U.S.T., and what a profound effect he has had on the players!

Cirkovic has a solid background as a top player with Sloboda in Yugoslavia and of course with J.U.S.T., he is a strong man who commands respect, yet he is also a thorough gentleman. Players perform for him because they feel they owe it not only to the club and to themselves, but also to their coach.

He believes in attractive, skilful football — the sort of game J.U.S.T. played in its prime. As a result, Fawkner has been clearly the most skilful and hence the most successful team in First Division.

But successful coaching depends partly on the foundations laid by the club and its previous coaches. Fawkner always has been a stable club with a stable team, and its past coaches include former national and State coach Tony Boggi (Juventus) and more recently, Mike Lynn (ex-Albion Rovers, Wilhelmina, Croydon).

It is Cirkovic however, who has inspired the most successful season in Fawkner's history. Says club president Greg Schipano: "Cedo has created a tremendous atmosphere among the players. He has kept them together, as good friends on and off the field, and he certainly knows what you need to be successful in football."

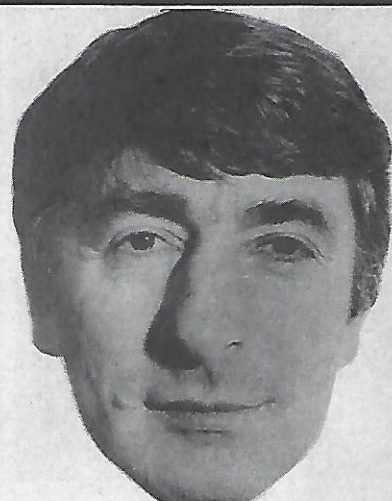
Cirkovic, 48, led J.U.S.T. to seven league and Cup wins as club coach between 1972 and 1981, and also played in the 1980 team that won the State League title. In 1971, he was an SOS by struggling Heidelberg-Alexander and, as player-coach, saved the club from relegation.

He is a firm believer in young, local talent. It is under Cirkovic that Mendo Ristovski, Joe Piccione, Joe Palinkas, John Nicolaidis, Zoran Iliski and others flourished in top soccer.

When he came to Fawkner as Mike Lynn's replacement, Cirkovic knew only the Sabidussi brothers because they had played for Juventus, and Tony Schipano whom he had wanted to buy for J.U.S.T. a few years earlier.

"I picked a team and then slowly, one by one, I changed a few positions," he says.

"I conducted my normal training, the same as the training we



Cedo Cirkovic

had at J.U.S.T. — always with the ball and I think the team work got better and better.

"We've been playing our very best soccer in the past couple of weeks and I believe if we stick to the same methods, we will improve even more."

"I ask the players to keep the ball down, push it around and hold possession, like they do in European soccer. They enjoy it and of course I enjoy it too."

"The players are a pleasure to work with. We have a warm, family atmosphere, everyone gives 100 per cent and I am proud of every one of them. Over the whole year, maybe four players have missed a training session — that's all. They always get there on time, they're fantastically keen and the discipline is no worries."

But Cirkovic will not talk about players individually.

"It would be unfair of me to praise one more than the other," he says. "Our success is due to every single player in the squad — not one more than another — and it is due also to every committee member and to all our supporters."

Cirkovic confirmed that he would like to add two more players to his squad for Fawkner's first State League season. He stresses however that they must be local players.

One of them is likely to be Joe Piccione, the former J.U.S.T. player who quit Marconi this year. He came back to play for Fawkner on loan but was unable to because of a back injury.

"I think Pici is getting better now, and I hope he'll be OK for next year," Cirkovic said.

Asked which had been Fawkner's most difficult games, Cirkovic mentioned the 1-1 draw and the 2-1 victory against Western Suburbs and the 1-0 victory against Box Hill.



Fawkner's under 11s, from left, rear: N. Ascenzo (coach), N. dePetro (manager). Middle row: F. Giordano, S. Lucente, B. Sculli, S. Marinuccio, M. Moretto, R. Maggiano, D. Scarmacio, D. D'Angelo, G. DePetro, N. Savini, S. Shomos, P. Frazzetta. Front: C. Scarmacio, M. Pallisco, D. Roves, P. Troiano, S. Emmanuele, J. Vesnaver, G. Pina, S. Papastorgiou.



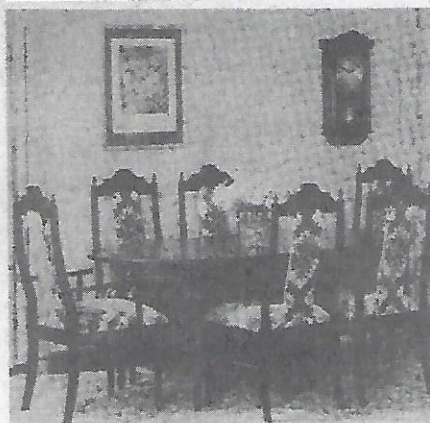
Fawkner's under 14s, from left, standing: A. Vesnaver (coach), R. Gleugizly, S. Pirruccio, V. Petrovski, S. Pirruccio (committeel), P. Grbac, S. Curic, T. Buccinieri, F. Scutti (team manager). Front: F. Sabatino, M. Orlando, A. Calvito, N. Scutti, L. Najdovski, S. Tabacco, P. Grbac, P. Bordignon, W. Pelaccia. The team is sponsored by Dennits Liquor Store.



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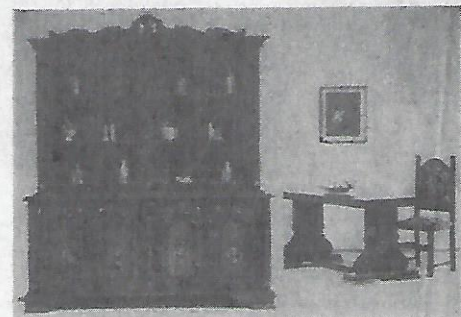
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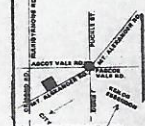
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The three Socceroos from South Melbourne Hellas. From left: Charlie Egan, Steve Blair, Alan Davidson.

Melita helps pick Socceroos

National coach Les Scheinflug quickly is gathering momentum in his preparations for both the Socceroos and the national youth teams.

The senior squad went into the camp in Sydney on Monday — minus Gary Cole who was late! The 22 players will be called back to 16 or 17 for the October trip to Singapore for a six-nation tournament.



Les Scheinflug

Scheinflug said: "It's my big chance to get to know new players such as Charlie Egan and Marshall Soper."

"How they work in camp will give me a real chance to judge their potential."

"On Wednesday (tonight) the squad will play Sydney City and Melita Eagles at Melita Stadium

in two matches starting from 6.15 pm.

"I immediately will announce the players to travel to Singapore."

The youth team may play matches in the Solomon Islands in preparation for the November Havelange Tournament in Acapulco followed by the World Youth Championship games in Port Moresby during December.

Scheinflug said the Solomon Islands trip would mean far more to his players than three months' training in Australia.

"Playing Solomon in the

Islands would give us football under similar conditions to those in Papua New Guinea.

"The team is developing well but overseas experience is a must as so few of the players have been outside Australia," he added.

Four of the youth team are touring New Zealand at present with Jimmy Shoulder's Australian Institute of Sport team.

Scheinflug aims to take 18 players on each tour, and will have from six to eight more training on in Australia to provide additional depth if required.

NSW tribuna opens up race for the title

It was a sad, sad day for Blacktown Demons. The side travelled across town to Melita Stadium, knowing full well that two points against a star-studded home side would bring it the Premiership for 1982, for Blacktown is expected to master the youthful eagerness of Bankstown in the last round.

However it was not its day and despite some good efforts by Blacktown during the first period, the Demons' bubble burst in a devastating spell by the Eagles soon after the restart. Three goals in 15 minutes were enough to sink Blacktown and most probably all the hopes the side had of getting top spot.

Still, all is not lost, not only for Blacktown, but suddenly Riverwood too. With the compliments of the NSW disciplinary committee, Avals has lost (I am being told, no official confirmation came from anyone) points against Riverwood (the game was drawn 2-2), and Melita (which Avals won 1-0), since an unregistered player turned out for Avals in those matches.

Riverwood now has 36 points and is equal second with Blacktown with Yugal to play in the last round. Blacktown has Bankstown to play while Croatia has to overcome Avals.

Blacktown has the easiest task, but none of the three teams can count those last two points. Bankstown, fighting for its life only a point away from the bottom of the table, will not give in just because the Demons need the points for the Premiership. As for Riverwood, I am sure that it will be aware of the loss suffered against Yugal in round one (2-3) and how difficult it is to play that side at times.

Still, assuming that Blacktown and Riverwood get the allotted two points, what happens to Knight Park Avals? The game will be played at Avals' home ground, and much attention will centre on how

Melita Eagles — Blacktown 3-0, Farrugia, McKie, Allen	Sutherland — Yugal 3-0, Harrington, Groom, Headon
Bankstown — Canterbury 1-3, O'Neil (8), Arnold 2, Brown	
CROATIA ... 15 7 3 44-10 37	
BLACKTOWN ... 15 8 4 50-28 36	
RIVERWOOD ... 16 4 5 48-30 36	
SUTHERLAND ... 14 5 8 41-22 33	
Manly ... 12 8 7 44-20 30	
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Sunday

Soccer Centre: BANKSTOWN — BLACKTOWN CITY, ROCKDALE — CANTERBURY

Knight Park: AVALA — CROATIA

Hurstville Oval: RIVERWOOD — YUGAL

Seymour Shaw: SUTHERLAND — AUBURN

Chopin Park: POLONIA — MANLY WARRINGAH

Blanco Polo: INTER MONARO — MELITA EAGLES

Top scorers: 15. Arnold (CM)

12. T. Smith (MW), Walker (R)

11. T. Jones (R), T. Bush (S), Hol-loway (Aub)

10. P. Kirwan (B), Hensman (Cr), Alan (ME), Parker (R)

8. Karanfilovski (Av), Valer (M), Farrugia (ME), P. Jones (BD)

7. Johnstone (BD), Titus (CM), Rogan (MW), Rodas, McIntosh (Y)

6. Burrows (BD), R. Brown (CM), McKie (ME)

5. N. Williams, Tilt (Av), Nocera (B), Woods (Cr), Noble, Van Heiden (MW), Cross (ME), K. Smith (P), Sultana (R), Harrington (S), Bancho (Y)

4. Lembyk (Av), B. Allen (B), Rootley (B), Besterfield (CM), Link, Haywood (IM), Lock (MW), Budini (ME), Sobczyk (P), Tracey (R), Meades (S), Rokodan, Mihajovic (Y)

Croatia's midfield functions on the day.

Avals will be without luckless Neal Williams. He was involved in a car smash recently and still is on the injured list.

Karanfilovski, certainly still the speedster to catch in State League, is carrying an injury, while doubt looms over the appeal of Vujinovic — will he play or not?

At the other end, Croatia, despite some recent setbacks looks strong and hard to toss. An experienced backline with Watson in great form and Drago Tomasich looking better every time he steps on the mark and Marian Kovacic and his distribution will most probably hold the key to this match. He is certainly the finest player at King Tomislav Park and can be a match winner.

Melita 3 Blacktown 0

Scorers: Farrugia, Allen, McKie
MELITA EAGLES: McPherson, McCoy, Williams, Dely, McGinn, Cross, Jamison, Farrugia, Allen, Campbell, (87 Martins), McKie.
BLACKTOWN DEMONS: James, Wheatley, Rasmussen, (61' Quar-mey), Brown, Pointer, Selenge, Housheini, Kratic (61' Johnston), Burrows, Gomez, Kirwan.

Blacktown Demons had their fire extinguished by the eager Eagles at Melita Stadium on Sunday in one of the quickest "swoops" seen in State League.

With the scores locked at 0-0 and the game almost destined to end the same way, the Eagles came out firing on all cylinders to completely shatter the Demons in a devastating 15 minute spell. Farrugia scored almost from the kick off, then Don Allan chimed in with one in the 52nd minute to make it 2-0, with John McKie taking number three to put the score beyond doubt with 60 minutes gone.

In fact McKie had a glorious opportunity to make it 4-0 only sixty seconds after he scored Melita's third goal but missed with a relatively simple header.

So, what looked to be a foregone conclusion, a Blacktown win, before this match became only a bad judgement on the part of most who came to see the game. Melita, favored to make the top four at the start of the year made a hash of things by losing too many games during the first part of the season.

Now, they are poised to finish sixth, far and above what was expected from them some weeks ago. And should they play like they did against Blacktown it would not surprise should they pass Manly Warringah, the team currently in fifth spot.

Against Blacktown, Melita looked sluggish in the first half and the Demons had not only better of play but also of the chances in that half. Almost from the kick-off the Demons came forward to cause consecutive corner kicks, but Kirwan appeared to "aim" his crosses straight at Alex MacPherson's hands.

Almost in the last minute of the first half, following a fine run and a cross from Robert Wheatley, Burrows missed with his header from close range. It was a miss which the Demons regretted minutes later.

Melita opened up in the second half at a furious pace. McKie made a break on the right flank before crossing to the edge of the area for Ray Farrugia to slam a great shot past Bruce James.

Six minutes later it was Ernie Campbell who provided the spade work for Don Allan and the tall striker's shot from 12 metres eluded James.

After 60 minutes Melita scored its third. The Blacktown defence stood flatfooted as McKie slotted a ball from some 10 metres past James to increase Melita's lead. Only a

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

take by Gery Gomez, it was Ray Farrugia who picked up after a corner kick by Alan Bourke. O'Neil was on the spot to score and make it 2-1.

Bankstown continued to attack and looked set to score but against the run of play Anagnostopoulos broke clear on the right then crossed for Arnold to score a very good goal and put the result beyond doubt.

Bankstown officials were furious after the match and did not hide their feelings about some of the referee's decisions, while their mark for the linesman on the day did not go above ZERO.

Still, such is this game of soccer and in particular the position of the soccer coach. A small section of the crowd game basic some rough treatment after the match but he took it in his stride. "What can you do," said the coach, "It's unbelievable."

For Melita Eagles, McCoy, McKie and Farrugia were certainly the best with Farrugia and McKie causing havoc amongst the Demons during the second period. Cross worked like a tiger as did McGinn in the Melita line-up, while the rest did their job.

As for Blacktown, Wheatley, Pointer and Kirwan could hold their heads high after this match, while the rest will have their work cut out to explain the many errors committed.

Canterbury 3 Bankstown 1

Scorers: Arnold 2, Brown 1 (CM), O'Neil (B)

CANTERBURY: Elzain, Mikhovic, Binos, Hantzis, Laws, Theodoropoulos, Anagnostopoulos, Besterfield, Vassilov, Arnold, Brown

BANKSTOWN: Lohman, Blackburn, Beck, O'Neil, Rootsey, Drain, Bourke, Selenge, Gilligan (85' Brown), Farthing, Campanella (68' Sillina).

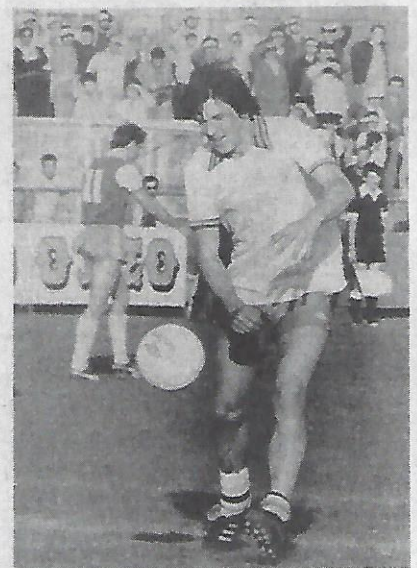
Bankstown, fighting to avoid relegation, fell behind in the first half to some good play and good goals and looked beaten all the way, but came back fighting in the second half to come within a whisker of snatching a point.

It was Arnold who scored in the 11th minute and Ross Brown who chimed in with the second after 20 minutes that set the Arlington Oval alight, after some poor results in recent weeks by the home team. However, Bankstown fought back and should have been awarded a goal two minutes into the second half.

Following a rebound off the crossbar, Farthing came in to chest the ball over the line and make it 2-1. The referee, R. Barton, awarded a goal and ran towards the centre line. His linesman followed and all looked set for a restart from the centre field. Alas, some of the Canterbury players were not happy with the decision and complained to the referee, who in turn went over to the linesman and after a brief discussion awarded Canterbury a free kick inside the area for an alleged handball by Farthing.

Well, the linesman did not indicate a handball in the first place and ran with his referee back towards the middle of the park. If he was convinced of an offence, which the referee did not see, then surely he should have stood his ground with his flag up.

But he didn't! In the 65th minute Bankstown scored yet again but this time the same linesman was in line to indicate an offside by a Bankstown player, before the ball was pushed into the net by



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TOWNSVILLE FOR PSL?

City faces a fight

Townsville United will apply to replace last-placed Brisbane City in the PSL next season.

It is the second time Brisbane City has finished last. The previous time was in 1978.

Townsville United is joint leader in the Queensland State League and will offer to meet Brisbane — Townsville air fares for visiting teams.

Townsville is sponsored by the building company Kern Corporation.

Canberra City is relegated along with Brisbane City, but both will apply for re-admission.

It is the third time that Canberra has finished second-last. It did so previously in 1977 and 1978.



Sydney City's John Kosmina (right), top PSL scorer of 1982, clashes with Victoria's Steve Kokoaka (left) in an interstate match.

Kosmina's 23 a record

John Kosmina of Sydney City set a PSL goalscoring record in finishing the season as the league's top scorer.

Kosmina's 23 goals is the highest total by one player since the PSL started.

Previous top scorers, and their totals: 1977: Die Deans, 16 goals (Adelaide City); 1978: Ken Boden (Newcastle) and Clive Eaton (Western Suburbs), 14 goals each; 1979: Mark Jankovics (Marconi) 18 goals, 1980: Gary Cole (Heidelberg), 21 goals, 1981: Gary Cole (Heidelberg), 16 goals.

Kosmina's prize as league top scorer is an 18 carat gold ingot from Konstantine Jewel Box, 181 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Vic., phone 663-1627.

The top scorers of 1982 are: 23. Kosmina (Syd.), 20. Egan (SM).

18. Marton (St Geo), 16. Koussas (SO), O'Connor (W).

14. Honeyman (WA), Soper (APIA).

12. Cole, J. Campbell (H'berg), Giampaolo (APIA), Jankovics (Marc).

11. Brown (Mak), 10. Ward (Mak), Redfern (SO), J. Nyskohus (AC), Cotton (W).

9. Katholos (SO), Lowe (Newc), Williamson (BL), Patikas (SC), Purdie (Can), 8. Barton, Slater (Can), Buljevic (SM), Millman (BL), Paton (H'berg), Simic (JUST), Mitchell (SC).

7. Bradley (APIA), Licata (Marc).

6. K. Wilson (SO), Hunter (Marc), Ollerton, McMillan (Mak), Villani (AC), Heys (WA), Ristovski (JUST), Murray (SC).

5. Lucchesi (Mak), G. Campbell (SM), Melita (AC), Dunn (WA), Kojic (JUST), Jones (APIA), Bohan (BC), Borges (SC), Bozanic (Marc).

WOLLONGONG FUMING!

Wollongong fans are up in arms over a decision to stage their PSL semi-final against Heidelberg in Melbourne.

They argue that Heidelberg already has a home ground advantage in the Philips Cup final against APIA on Sunday and that it should be Wollongong's turn in the top four series.

The first two semi-finals will be played on Sunday week. Sydney City Hakoah and St George Budapest clash at the Sydney Athletic Field and Wollongong and Heidelberg meet

— Heidelberg 'favored'

in Melbourne — either at Middle Park or Olympic Park. The exact venue had not been decided as we went to Press.

The following Sunday, the loser of the Sydney City — St George game will meet the winner of the Wollongong-Heidelberg match.

The winner of that game will meet the winner of the first semi-final in the grand final on October 3.

The loser of the Heidelberg-Wollongong semi-final will drop out altogether.

Cup final, top four on TV

The Philips Cup final between Heidelberg and APIA will be shown by Channel 9/28 in its "Match of the Day" segment from about 10 pm on Sunday night.

And the national Player of the Year presentations will be shown from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm on Channel 9/28 next Wednesday. The presentations night took place in Sydney yesterday (Tuesday).

Channel 9/28's Monday to Friday night soccer shows have gone into recess until next year but compere Les Murray will have a new weekly soccer segment on the International Sports show on Friday nights between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Highlights of the Cup final will be shown on the segment on Friday week. The following Friday, the segment will include highlights of the two league semi-finals, one of which will be the "Match of the Day" on the Sunday.

NSW wins under 16 title

U-16 National Youth Championships at Cook Park, St Mary's, and Francis Park, Blacktown: Play off for 5th and 6th Western Aust 3, 5th Aust 0. Play off for 3rd and 4th Victoria 1 Northern NSW 0. Final: NSW 4 Queensland 0. Final placings: NSW 1, Queensland 2, Victoria 3, Northern NSW 4, Western Australia 5, South Australia 6, ACT 7.

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PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

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1	(1) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH	11	2	2	41:15	9	3	27:13 88:28
2	(2) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST	10	2	2	27:11	4	6	6 20:29 47:40
3	(4) WOLLONGONG	10	1	4	24:19	6	2	7 19:27 43:46
4	(3) HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER	10	3	2	25:14	3	5	7 17:23 42:37
5	Preston-Makedonia	8	4	3	29:17	4	6	5 16:24 45:41
6	(7) South Melbourne Hellas	8	4	3	27:17	3	5	7 19:20 46:37
7	(6) APIA-Leichhardt	8	4	3	28:22	4	3	8 21:32 49:54
8	(9) Sydney Olympic	8	2	7	27:18	6	4	5 25:24 52:42
9	(8) West Adelaide Hellas	7	3	5	28:14	3	5	7 16:26 44:40
10	(11) Marconi-Datsun	8	2	5	32:19	4	2	9 12:24 44:43
11	(12) Brisbane Lions	7	2	6	24:19	3	6	6 16:23 39:42
12	(10) Newcastle KB United	6	5	4	23:20	4	2	9 20:32 43:52
13	(15) Adelaide City Juventus	4	9	2	18:12	2	3	10 18:32 36:44
14	(13) Footscray J.U.S.T.	2	9	4	19:20	3	5	7 15:26 34:46
15	(14) Canberra City	5	4	6	26:24	2	6	7 16:30 37:54
16	(16) Brisbane City	4	9	2	24:19	1	2	12 8:36 32:55

PSL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Figures in brackets denotes total appearances in this team:

PARKES (1)
(APIA)

DJORDJEVIC (2) MURRAY (1) TODOROVSKI (2) JENNINGS (4)
(Marconi) (Canberra) (Makedonia) (Syd. Olympic)

VILLANI (1) KTHOLOS (12) WATSON (7)
(Adel. City) (Syd. Olympic) (Syd. City)

KOSMINA (5) McMILLAN (1) K. WILSON (1)
(Syd. City) (Makedonia) (Syd. Olympic)

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SOUTH MELBOURNE
HELLAS 3 (Kilkelly own goal, Davidson, Egan) APIA-LEICHHARDT 1 (Soper) at Middle Park. Votes by Laurie Schwab:

6. Parkes (APIA), 5. Egan (SM), 4. Evans (SM), 3. Soper (APIA), 2. Buljevic (SM), 1. Xanthopoulos (SM).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH
5 (Kosmina 3, Watson, Borges) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Manecias, Atzeias) at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Peter Scott:

6. Kosmina (SC), 5. Watson (SC), 4. Barnes (SC), 3. Robertson (SC), 2. Honeyman (WA), 1. Clarke (SC).

WOLLONGONG 3 (Flaming, Fontana, O'Connor) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Kaleo) at Wollongong grounds. Votes by Phillips Mitchell:

6. Fontana (W), 6. Hermiston (BC), 4. O'Connor (W), 3. Tokes (BC), 2. Kaleo (BC), 1. Waldron (W).

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Williamson) CANBERRA CITY 0 at Richmond. Votes by Nicky Rosso:

6. Murray (Can), 5. Wright (BL), 4. T. Byrne (Can), 3. Niven (BL), 2. Hogg (BL), 1. Purdie (Can).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 3 (J. Nyskohus, Marocchi, Villani) HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 2 (J. Nyskohus own goal, Macleod) at Olympic Sports Field. Votes by Memo Touralidis:

6. Villani (AC), 6. B. Nyskohus (AC), 4. Russell (AC), 3. Macleod (H), 2. Cole (H), 1. Yezidoom (H).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 3 (McMillan 2, Brown) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Connor Reserve. Votes by Peter Deane:

6. McMillan (Mak), 5. Todorovski (Mak), 4. Belle (JUST), 3. OPASINAS (Mak), 2. Ward (Mak), 1. Kandarova (Just).

MARCONI-DATSUN 3 (Henderson, Liotta, Jankovics) NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 1

(Hamilton) at Marconi Stadium. Votes by Roger Shorack:

8. Djordjevic (Marc), 5. Senkalaki (Newc), 4. Hamilton (Newc), 3. Mariani (Marc), 2. Jankovics (Marc), 1. Tredinnick (Newc).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 4 (Redfern 2, Koussas, Katholos) ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST 0 at Pratten Park. Votes by Alex Voic:

6. Katholos (SO), 5. K. Wilson (SO), 4. Jennings (SO), 3. Ziras (SO), 2. Delkos (SO), 1. Akoutas (SO).

Leaders:
99. Katholos (SO), 76. Marton (St.G), Bertogna (W), Hermiston (BC).

68. Bradley (APIA), 61. Watson (SC), 59. Iliaki (JUST), Stone (St.G).

58. O'Connor (W), Dunn (WA).

56. J. Campbell (H'berg), 54. McGachey (WA), 52. Egan (SM).

50. Yankos (H'berg), Kosmina (SC), 48. G. Byrne (Can), 47. Henderson (Marc), 45. T. Byrne (Can), 44. Xanthopoulos (SM), Russell (AC).

43. H. Tredinnick (Newc), McMillan (H'berg), Christopoulos (Can), 42. Honeyman (WA), Kondarios (JUST).

41. Bennett (BL), Calderon (Marc), 40. Adam (W), Heys (WA), O'Reilly (JUST), 39. Murray (SC).

38. Ratcliffe (St.G), Soper (APIA), 37. Jennings (SO), Potter (Mak).

38. Patikas (SC), 35. Crook (WA), Pimblett, Liddell (BC), Robertson (SC).

32. Skoen (St.G), Bohan (BC), 31. Jones (Mak).

30. Hamilton (Newc), B. Nyskohus (AC), Mitchell (SC), Hozzopoli (Can), Jankovics, Hunter (Marc).

29. Barton, Slater (St.G), Cotton (W).

Relegated — and only then does Canberra fight!

BRISB. LIONS 1 CANBERRA 0

Scorer: Williamson 29th.
Venue: Richlands Stadium.
Referee: Dave Nugent 7.
Crowd 400.

Lions: Scanlon 8, McKimling 7, Miron 8, p. Byrne 7, Bennett 8, Hogg 8, McClurg 7, Ogden 7 (Retcliffe 61st), Wright 8, Williamson 7, Milman 7.

Canberra: Hoszowski 7, Osting 6, T. Byrne 8, p. Byrne 7, Murray 9, Bryant 8, Gibson 7, Purdie 6 (Stone 61st), Ambrosino 7, MacLaren 7, Christopoulos 8.

Brisbane Lions introduced two more youngsters in their 1-0 win over Canberra at Richlands — a result which relegated the trouble-torn national capital side.

Queensland under 19 squad member Peter McClurg, son of QSF vice-president and ASF delegate Cliff McClurg, and State League team goal pouncer Marty Ratcliffe were the two teenagers Lions coach Joe Gilroy blooded in this match which meant little for the Brisbane side.

Ratcliffe came on only as a 61st minute replacement for John Ogden but McClurg played a full 90 minutes in the midfield after usual midfielder Mark Atmore was moved back to sweeper to replace Bobby Ferris.

It is understood Ferris was dropped from the side in a disciplinary measure after a newspaper story last Saturday which quoted the Scotsman as saying he was returning to Britain as he was sick of the attitude of some people at Lions who were content to stay in the middle of the table.

Atmore was as capable at

the back as he was when tried in the position earlier this year, while the two youngsters were far from overawed and no doubt will figure in Gilroy's plans next season.

It was a disappointing performance from Canberra as it wasn't until they had lost the match that they began to play.

That attitude probably was due to the fact that they needed only a point for survival and threw players forward only when that was beyond their grasp.

Terry Byrne and Jim Murray easily were their side's best players and while for the first 20 minutes they kept the lions strikers under control, the balls they pushed forward came straight back as the Canberra forwards either lost possession or made ineffective shots on target.

Lions winning goal came through a freekick from Atmore whose shot was missed on the edge of the six-yard box by Angelo Ambrosino and fell for Billy Williamson to slot in from a narrow angle.

Lions had several more chances to go further ahead before the break. John Ogden, Ron Millman and Danny Wright, who was particularly skilful, caused the most problems for the Canberra defence.

Canberra, realising they were staring relegation in the face, looked much more positive in the second half and could have snatched an equaliser.

Only a minute into the half, former Lions player Paul Osting made a great overlapping run and his shot was deflected off Atmore onto the upright away for a corner.

Canberra nearly got an

equaliser again five minutes later when Ian Gibson seemed to have broken away but was pulled back by Mark Atmore, an offence which prompted referee Dave Nugent to show the yellow card.

Lions weathered the storm and appeared to have the match in their keeping until Canberra substituted Purdie for Ian Stone in the 61st minute. Stone was full of running and added new life to the Canberra attack.

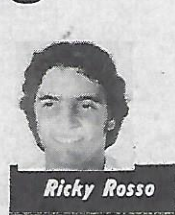
He was involved in two good moves within five minutes which could have yet again given Canberra an equaliser and a vital point.

He made a good run down the flank and crossed a neat ball to Gibson who headed down for Byrne. But the Soccer squad member had his shot well saved by Tony Scanlon, the Lions keeper. The second move involved a Stone freekick which Steve Bryant flicked across the goalmouth but to the Canberra bench's dismay no-one was there to knock the ball in.

Canberra came again five minutes from time and Steve Bryant tried a delicate chip but Scanlan was equal to the task and had the shot well covered. Lions nearly went further ahead a minute from time when a McClurg header skimmed just wide.

Seconds later referee Nugent blew for fulltime and for the second consecutive week, Brisbane spectators watched a relegated side walk from the field. The previous week it was Brisbane City when they could only draw with St George when a win was needed for survival.

Overall the match was generally lacklustre and that about sums up much of the Philips League soccer seen in Queensland this season.



Ricky Rosso

Two down, then 3-2 to Juve

ADEL CITY 3 HEIDELBERG 2

Scorers: AC: J. Nyskohus, Marocchi, Villani; H'Barg: J. Nyskohus own goal, Macleod.
Venue: Olympic Sports Field.

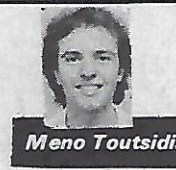
Referee: Don Campbell 7.
ADELAIDE CITY JUVEN-
TUS: McNally 7 — Russell 8, Flounders 6, B. Nyskohus 8, Schlabbe 6 (Caruso 70th).
Marocchi 6, Villani 9, signora 7 — Carter 6, J. Nyskohus 8, Rankin 6.

HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-
DER: Oliver 7 — McMillan 6, Yankovic 6, Macleod 7, Tansy 7 — Selamids 7, Campbell 6, Zyzdorn 7, Valentini 6 — Paton 6, Cole 8 (Taylor 73rd).

Adelaide City fired three great second-half goals to edge out Heidelberg 3-2 and avoid relegation after a dramatic match at Olympic Sports Field.

Juve' was in 15th spot before the kick off, two points behind Canberra City and Footscray, but finished ahead of both of them.

But hopes of avoiding re-



Meno Toutsidis

legation quickly slumped when Heidelberg went to a two goal lead within two minutes of the start.

The first goal was a disastrous own goal from Adelaide City's John Nyskohus who steered the ball into the City net after attempting a clearance from a blocked Gary Cole shot.

Heidelberg made it 2-0 barely a minute later when Don Macleod headed in a corner kick.

But Adelaide City which was clearly shaken by the two goal burst, regained its composure and began to take control in midfield.

City attacked with a great deal of spirit but its strikers once again were off target.



George McMillan

having now gained the confidence to demonstrate some of the skills he obviously possesses.

Makedonia's second goal came in the 28th minute.

Gary Ward got the ball from a quick defensive clearance and McMillan beat Boland in the race for the through pass to steer the ball home.

Jaksa made more positional changes at half time, pulling Jusuf Batume to sweeper, using Belic at centre back, bringing on Jim Milne for Jim O'Reilly and pushing Jim Kondaros onto the forward line.

But any chance of a comeback disappeared in the 32nd minute with the third goal. Belic earned a booking for a foul on McMillan and from the resultant free kick taken by Todorovski, McMillan found acres of room in the area to rise up unchallenged and send a backward header past Boland.

Makedonia eased up after that, little knowing that another goal would have got it a place in the top four.

The win put Makedonia level on 34 points with Heidelberg but the Bergers edged into fourth place by a superior goal difference of one.

Tony Brennan for Hellas?

Canberra City has offered Tony Brennan to South Melbourne Hellas for \$50,000. Hellas will counter with an offer of about \$15,000 provided Brennan is the type of player required by the coach who succeeds Tommy Doch-

Charlie Villani, Paul Shillabeer, John Nyskohus, Gary Marocchi and Les Carter all had chances in a hectic 15 minute spell late in the first half.

Adelaide city was making a mess of the second half until John Nyskohus gave the club a ray of hope with a 52nd minute penalty.

Marocchi scored the equaliser in the 84th minute with a shot which took a deflection. Villani scored his second

and made it 3-2 only one minute later when he sprinted into the penalty area and calmly placed his shot past Heidelberg goalkeeper Jeff Oliver.

Heidelberg was forced to play with 10 men for the last 13 minutes.

John Zyzdorn went off injured after Heidelberg had already sent on substitute Ken Taylor for Gary Cole.

Djordjevic stars



Roger Sherack

MARCONI 3 NEWCASTLE 1

GOALS: Hamilton 41m, Henderson 72m, Licata 80m, Jankovics 82m.
Venue: Marconi Stadium.
Crowd: 1880.
Referee: T. Boskovic.
Cautions: Jankovics, Henderson (M).

MARCONI: Maher 7 — Djordjevic 8, Prake 7, Mariani 8, Degney 7 — McCulloch 7, Henderson 7, Vieri (Bozanic 30m 7) — Hunter 7, Jankovics 7, Licata 7.

NEWCASTLE: Gosling 7 — Endacott 7, Treddinck 7, Sneddon 7, Drinkwater 7 — Mason 6, Sankalski 8, Hamilton 8 (Stamp 23rd) — Jones 7, Lowe 7, Drysdale 7.

An incredible first-timer from Tony Henderson turned the whole course of the game after Newcastle had dominated proceedings for 70 minutes.

Marconi was down 1-0 and should by rights have been another goal in arrears before young Tommy McCulloch suddenly cracked a cross from near the left touchline.

Henderson, who had been playing below his top, let fly with a magnificent volley that left Clint Gosling stranded.

It was a remarkable effort and after that the Raiders collapsed.

Marconi's ultimate victory was all the more meritorious because they lost Roberto Vieri after 28 minutes. He took a knock on the ankle and was taken off on a stretcher in a lot of pain.

Until his departure he had been in his usual good touch, directing play with seemingly effortless ease.

The Newcastle side opened up well, with Joe Sankalski's shot severely testing Maher, and then Jim Hamilton making a good run to give Sankalski a look-in but he missed narrowly.

Jovan Djordjevic, a loss from the Marconi side for almost the entire season with injury, chimed in with some great work.

He excelled, showing some marvellous touches and the ability to get the ball to other players at just the right moment.

But Hamilton, who played well until relieved by Alf Stamp in the 73rd minute, worked smoothly with David Lowe to create an excellent goal.

The pair ripped through Marconi's defence and Hamilton drove a great ball from the inside left position some 25 metres out which tore into the net.

Sankalski was making a good fist of his offensive midfield role and regularly worked his way into dangerous positions in the Marconi penalty area.

In the 53rd minute he made a great run on the right. He



Jovan Djordjevic

leash a glorious low shot, but it hit the upright and rebounded back to Allan Maher, who had been beaten to the world by Sankalski's drive.

There was still no indication that Newcastle's floodgates would open, but Tony Henderson had the key and he turned his goal in during the 72nd minute.

Perhaps the loss of Hamilton with an ankle injury was more than Newcastle could bear. In any case there is no doubt that he had been performing well and keeping his side moving.

About this time Lowe and Neil Drysdale went close, but it was a dying flicker from the Northerners.

For the second time McCulloch came good. He angled his pass to Rene Licata, who beat his marker to hammer in a great shot.

Next Bozanic fed Jankovics and he made the outcome certain with a splendid header.

It could well have been 4-1 when John Sneddon's arm came in contact with the ball. There was some doubt as to whether it was a case of the ball playing the man.

Boskovic had no doubts, it seemed, because he unceremoniously waived Sneddon's protestations away.

Whatever the case, it is possible there was an element of justice introduced when McCulloch took the shot. He was much too assured as he tried to find the top corner, but his shot strayed well wide.

At that stage the Marconi adrenalin was pumping furiously and the team ended the season in a blaze of glory that so often they failed to produce at critical times.

But for Newcastle the prospect of being at the bottom had been avoided by their signing of Hamilton and Robertson and the return of Roy Drinkwater.

Added to that there was a big gain from the appearance of new potential stars such as David Lowe and Neil Drysdale.

There is no doubt that that great centre-forward of other years, Alfie Quill, and Alf Stamp have done a deal to ensure the emergence of some

Brkic resplendent in defeat

And JUST lives to fight another day

MAKEDONIA 3 FOOTS. JUST 0

Scorers: Brown 10m, McMillan 28m and 52 m.
Ground: Connor Reserve
Crowd: 5000 (estimated)
Referee: S. Mellins 8
Cautions: O'Reilly, Jovanovic, Belic (JUST)

MAKEDONIA: Potter 7, Fox 7, Todorovski 9, Jones 8, Ocasinas 8, Flayrol 7, Whittle 7 (Ollerton 82m), Lucchesi 7, Brown 7, Ward 8, McMillan 8.

JUST: Boland 6, Kyriakoulas 7, O'Reilly 7 (Milne 46m), Kondarinos 8, Hazebent 7, Belic 8, Hatume 6, Illoski 7, Jovanovic 6, Lujic 6, Pijevic 7.

If the people running Footscray JUST haven't learnt their lesson after this latest, and closest, brush with relegation, they really should pack their

bags and turn their attention to something less demanding, like criticising from the terraces, a pastime the club's supporters seem to thrive on no matter what the occasion.

If anybody were to ask me for the highlights of the season I am sure that among the things that will stick clearly in my mind for years to come are the few frantic minutes at the end of this game when Footscray JUST officials desperately tried to find out the result from Brisbane which determined their destiny.

Gone was the assured stance of president Milan Brkic, resplendent in gold chain, grand prix sunglasses and unusually loud check suit.

And in its place was a perplexed look mingled with mild terror of being within a hair's breadth of becoming the man to lead JUST to extinction.



Peter Desira

Don't let anyone convince you otherwise: JUST would not have survived the severe blow of getting relegated especially with the outstanding contract payments due to several players at the end of next month.

Only seconds after heaving a huge sigh of relief at Canberra's defeat which saved the club from relegation, one of JUST's leading supporters, or so he calls himself, launched into a tirade against JUST coach Peter Jaksa, blaming him for the heavy loss to Makedonia and accusing him of using the wrong tactics.

That the season's bungle in the player recruiting — J

coaching areas and the club's dire situation forced Jaksa into his defensive stance never entered this chap's mind.

Jaksa, to my way of thinking, adapted the natural tactic to suit the occasion, he needed a draw and sent out a 4-2-4 formation to protect JUST from the start.

Makedonia wrecked his plan by scoring after only 10 minutes, because it has the better players, and from then on it was an uphill battle which not even Tele Santana or Enzo Bearzot could have remedied.

Doug Brown scored the goal that started the rout.

George McMillan put Claude Lucchesi through down the left, the midfielder's cross was deflected by a defender out of Dennis Boland's reach and Brown was at the far post to head in.

Jaksa immediately released Vlatko Belic from midfield to the forward line but the play had little effect due to the determined mood Makedonia's back four was in.

George Todorovski especially was in superb touch,

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Philips League

Wollongong in fints, Pimblett sent off



Philip Micallef

Wollongong 3 Brisbane City 1

Scorers: Kealo (BC) 57th, Fleming (W) 62nd, Fontana (W) 77th, O'Connor (W) 86th.
Venue: Wollongong Showground.
Crowd: 4000 approx.
Referee: Cairney (BC).
Red card: Pimblett (33rd).
Referee: Davies 7.
WOLLONGONG — Preston 6 1 Willis 6, Bertogno 6, Almsworth 6, Fleming 6 — Waldron 7, Adam 6, Gaffney (Cot-

ton 25th) 6, Tradnick 6 — O'Connor 7, Fontana 7.
BRISBANE CITY — Wishart 6 — Liddell 6, Harmiston 7, Tolak 7, Perry 6 — McVeigh 6, Hamilton 6, Pimblett 5 — Cairney 6, Kelso 7, Glockner 6 (Carey sub).
A nervous Wollongong side made heavy weather of beating wooden spooner Brisbane City to clinch a place in the top four series. City played their usual workmanlike game and did not seem to be affected by mid-

fielder Pimblett's expulsion after 33 minutes for kicking Alan Waldron. The Wolves, to the contrary, had great difficulty in putting their act together. And their general tension was betrayed when midfielder Lee Adam missed a penalty in the first half after Perry had handled a volley by O'Connor that had beaten goalkeeper Wishart. Also, despite the weight around his belly, fielded a number of awkward balls. After the interval, with

Preston leading Footscray in Melbourne, the Wolves surged forward in an all-out attack, but in so doing they left their defence exposed and Brisbane City should have scored twice but both Kelso and Glockner lost favorable opportunities. Twelve minutes into the second half the unnamed Kelso was able to pick his spot and beat Preston with a diagonal shot to put the visitors a goal up. "Keslo's goal gave us a

lift," coach Willie Wallace said afterwards. "Sometimes it is a goal from the opposition that gives you a life and that is what happened to today." The Wolves hit in a scrambled equaliser through midfielder Fleming five minutes later and the stage was set for a most dramatic finish to this action-packed match. The home team scented blood and, with the fans behind them, picked themselves up. With 13 minutes to go, Fle-

ming found O'Connor with a quick pass on the right and the winger's cross was met by Fontana who belated the ball into the net with a spectacular first-timer from only five metres. The Wolves made sure of victory and a place in the top four series with a goal from O'Connor, his 16th of the season. Cotton beat two men on the right and O'Connor picked up his cross to beat Wishart with a low shot.

Well done Parkes, no hum Doc, snap goes Toddy

SM-Hellas 3 APIA 1

Scorers: Kilkelly (APIA) own goal 13th, min. 1-0; Soper (APIA) 50th, 1-1; Davidson (SM) 60th, 2-1; Egan (SM) 71st, 3-1.
Venue: Middle Park.
Crowd: about 1500.
Referee: Chris Bambridge 9.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 6 1 Bambridge 6, Xenopoulos 6, Blair 6, Davidson 8 — Nicolaidis 6, Rogers 7, Campbell 7 — Evans 8, Egan 8, Buljevic 8.
APIA-LEICHHARDT: Parkes



Laurie Schwab

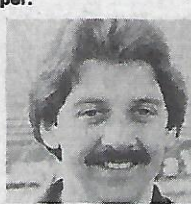
Goalkeeper Bobby Parkes saved APIA from a thorough belting as Hellas players laid on chance after chance for Charlie Egan to help him finish as top scorer in the league. Egan chased everything but luck and perhaps over-ambitious, went against him. He finished with only one goal, while John Kosmina, his major rival, notched a hat-trick in Sydney. Parkes saved certain goals not only from Egan, but also from Alan Evans and Branko Buljevic. These three com-

pletely dominated the second half, backed up on the left by Alan Davidson. It probably was Hellas's last game under coach Tommy Docherty, but nothing definite had been resolved as we went to Press. He was denying after the game Press reports that he definitely had accepted an offer to coach the Austrian national team. The report first appeared in the Melbourne "Herald" and carried the by-line of Bob Brian, who ghosts Docherty's "Herald" column. The stalling is part of a tactical battle concerned with Docherty's contract. If he quits the club, Hellas will ask for financial compensation from whatever club or association signs him. If Docherty refuses to commit himself long enough for Hellas to sack him, he would be scot free and perhaps even entitled to compensation of his own. Another quaint point of interest: Melbourne's most durable TV personality, Hal Todd, was in the Hellas dressing rooms before the game, taking pictures of Steve Blair for a new sports magazine to be published in Sydney! And Sam Papasavas should stop driving cheap Porsches. We had to push it after the match. Back to the game. No, back to Bobby Parkes. Had it not been for his lightning reflexes, APIA may have



Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets lunges but he can't stop this goal by APIA's Marshall Soper.

Parkes twice dived at the feet of Evans, charged out of the penalty area to clear in from Egan and made one handed saves of shots of shots by Davidson and Buljevic. But Parkes had been helpless against the first goal of the game, scored against his own team by APIA defender Tom Kilkelly in the 13th minute. The own goal was scored in a passage of play involving Egan and Evans. An equalising goal by Marshall Soper after a through ball from John Bradley in the 50th minute put APIA back into the game momentarily. However Buljevic and Davidson took a firm grip on the left flank and it was Davidson who shot Hellas back into the lead in the 60th minute. And it was Buljevic who started the move which Egan turned into the third goal in the 71st minute.



Bobby Parkes

Akoutas, Daikos make their mark

SYD. OLYMPIC 4 ST GEORGE 0

Venue: Pratten Park.
Crowd: 5547.
Referee: Doug Rennie 9.
Yellow card: Daikos (50).
Scorers: Redfern 2, Koussas, Katholos.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meiror 6, Akoutas 8, Ziras 8, Daikos 8, Jennings 9 — Raskopoulos 7 (Hat 70), Katholos 10, Phillips 7 — Redfern 7, Koussas 6, K. Wilson 9.
ST GEORGE: Fraser 6, Skaon 8, Koritar 5, Retcliffe 7, M. O'Shea 6 — Stone 6, Barton 5 (45' Slatar 6), Wilkinson 5, Marton 6, Macdougall 5.
Sydney Olympic failed to reach the semi-finals but proved beyond doubt that they are still one of the finest outfits in Australia. Had Olympic's forwards converted half the chances which went begging it would have been Olympic's biggest win in the PSL. Peter Katholos, Graham Jennings and Ken Wilson were the chief tormentors of St George, with every other player helping outclass a flat and shaky Saints team. As the two sides took the field, most eyes were looking in disbelief at the reshuffled Olympians. Jennings for the



Alex Vesic

first time at fullback, Akoutas and Daikos in for the injured Rogers and suspended Rowden (suspended by the coach for non-attendance of training). Lubo Gokjovic, the Sydney Olympic coach, had the last laugh. The men he chose proved winners. His two youngsters from the youth team, Akoutas and Daikos, were the inspiration at the back, completely shutting out Macdougall and Marton, men twice their age and experience. "People of Sydney Olympic must now realise that the time has come for their youngsters to get a chance. Akoutas and Daikos are not the only ones sitting in the youth team ready to wear the blue and white," said the elated Sydney Olympic coach after the match. How can you fault this kind of thinking? While the youngsters foiled every move Saints could muster, the midfield and front line also made life difficult for the opponents from the word go. After only two minutes it was Kenny Wilson, certainly the hardest worker on the day, who pushed a neat through ball for Mark Koussas to face Fraser, but the Saints' keeper guessed well, diving to his right to stop the shot from Koussas. More chances followed and it looked yet another sad story of late, brilliant moves but poor finishing. At the other end, St George finally managed to create a chance with Macdougall crossing but Wilkinson intercepted a pass by Wilkinson to Fraser. His cross found Koussas some five metres from goal and that was number three. Jimmy Redfern fired past the post from some seven metres in the 89th, then Koussas "forgot" the ball, running towards Fraser in the 78th. With only two minutes left, Katholos grabbed a chance to fire from some 25 metres and make it 4-0 to the delight of this large crowd. He was chaired of the field moments later as Doug Rennie ended the game. St George's effort in the second half was confined to a very poor effort from Wilkinson, following a neat header by Ted Macdougall in the 53rd, and another poor shot from just inside the area by Lajos Koritar with ten minutes remaining.

lost by as many as nine goals, instead of going down 3-1. Even so it was a disastrous prelude to APIA's Philips Cup Final against Heidelberg at Olympic Park on Sunday. APIA's defence was leaking like a sieve after Hellas had scored its third goal through Egan in the 71st minute. During his acrobatics

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Hakoah show still a hit: shades of Ninaus

Syd. C. Hakoah 5 W. A. Hellas 2

Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.
Crowd: 650.
Referee: Lorenz 8.
Conditions: sunny and windy.
Scorers: Kosmina (4th, 45th, 80th min), Watson (53rd min), Borges (84th min) for SC; Manecas (25th min), Atsolas (70th min) for WA.
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 7, Cant 7, Barnes 8, Robertson 8, Haslam 7, Borges 7, Watson 9, Bodam 7, Kosmina 9, Mitchell 7 (Lee 80th min).
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 6, Marlic 6, Dunn 6, Atsolas 7, Brennan 6, McGrover 6, Honeyman 7, Hays 7, Totzilas 6, Koulianos 6, Manecas 7.
Roll up, roll up one and all, for the incredible Joe and John act. There is entertainment galore for young and old. See the human cannonball Kosmina shoot holes into the nets of opposing goalkeepers, watch him fly high above defences without wings. Marvel and wonder as he emulates a bird, flying through the air with the greatest of ease. See visiting defences twisted into tangled knots by snake-man Watson and his amazing dribbling show. Observe in disbelief as Merlin Thomson, the magician, pulls out rabbits, not pigeons, but new young soccer stars out of his top hat week after week. The incredible Sydney City travelling show is now in its encore season, having wound up the last Philips Soccer League re-



Peter Scott

conceded nine less than the next best. Kosmina ended up leading scorer with 23 goals, the highest total ever scored by a player since the PSL's formation. The big win against West Adelaide was only the icing on the cake, the only jarring note being provided by the almost complete absence of public interest in the game. Only some 650 spectators were in attendance - and not the officially announced 1115 - on a bright and sunny, if rather cold, day. They did not have to wait long for something to warm the cockles of their hearts, as Watson's cross in the fourth minute was masterfully headed home by the irrepressible Kosmina. The former South Australian has really matured this year. He is much more dynamic than in previous seasons, especially prior to his spell with Arsenal in England. In front of the goal the blond striker is a bundle of muscle and sinew, the embodiment of physical strength, concentrating with every nerve in his body on getting the ball into the net. Once the popular "Kossie" gets the bit between his teeth defenders find it a major task to get him off the ball. This was proven against West Adelaide in two more occasions, when he capitalised on more impeccable balls from Watson to score with great headers. For those with long memories, John Kosmina is starting to remind one of the legendary Herbie Ninaus, possibly the

greatest striker ever in Australian soccer who drove goalies to distraction in the late fifties. Joe Watson also deserves special mention, like good wine he just keeps getting better as he gets older. It is hard to believe that Watson has been a fixture of Hakoah teams for the past decade and is by far the longest serving member of the side, following Hilton Silva's departure last season. He still taunts and torments all-comers with his impeccable ball control, jinking, swerving runs and marvellous temperament, which allows him to absorb on occasion punishment more brutal than what is meted out to bigger guys. It therefore was nothing more than justice, when a scorching, rising shot by Watson in the 53rd minute flashed past Soccerroo goalie Martin Crook so quickly, he had no time to even see it coming. Nelio Borges put the icing on the cake six minutes from the end when he intercepted a sloppy ball from the Saints' defence and placed it into the net via a deflection from the diving Crooks. West Ad had its moments, like when another former Hakoah man, Manecas, equalised in the 26th minute, and when Atsolas found way through a tangle of legs with an angled shot to make it 3-2. But the champions just switched into higher gear whenever a threat arose and cruised easily to a comfortable win.

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Adam will stay, so will Boggi!

Hellas-Hakoah president Jim Diamantaris says that coach Jim Adam will stay in charge until the end of the season but is unlikely to be reappointed.

Speculation mounted over the weekend that Adam was to be sacked.

"If not for me Jim would have been gone long ago," said Diamantaris.

"But there are only a few games left and we've paid up his contract so it would be wrong to change the coach now. I think that Jim has lost interest in coaching us and that he wants to coach Hellas in the PSL."

Adam took over at Hellas-Hakoah for the kick-off to this season and he also looks after the reserves, currently sitting on top of the table.

"In recent weeks I've been unable to field my strongest side due to injuries to George Hannah, Steve Kakantonis, Danny Davidson and Jim Ross," said Adam.

"But we're still in the top half of the table and there's no doubt that ours is the youngest side in State League. My goalkeeper Mark Perree is 17, Peter Vardaxis is 17, Tony Owen is 16 and Vlado Bozovski is 16. Jim Bitsonis and George Kalambokis also are teenagers. You hear a lot of talk about giving young local talent a chance and that's ex-

actly what I'm doing but it takes time for the kids to mature. You have to be patient."

Diamantaris wouldn't name Adam's replacement at the end of the season but was prepared to talk about a possible merger with PSL Hellas. Technically South Melbourne Mordialloc is the sister club of PSL Hellas but Diamantaris and his committee want to change this. They reason that as Hellas-Hakoah's committee is the same as a sub-committee of PSL Hellas then the VSF should recognise Hellas-Hakoah as PSL Hellas' federation club.

Well, whatever the outcome of the Adam saga and the talk of a merger, Hellas-Hakoah isn't likely to get any joy from its visit on Saturday night to the floodlights of Olympic Park's main ground to take on third placed Juventus.

The black and whites firmly are entrenched in the top four and they'll be too good for Hellas-Hakoah.

Juventus fans will be pleased to know that coach

Tony Boggi won't be leaving the club at the end of the season. The former Soccerco caretaker coach is likely to be appointed Juventus manager next year with a head coach and trainer working under him. It's an ambitious move which will pull Juve into line with accepted practice among professional clubs overseas and it is bound to set a trend at the highest levels of Victorian soccer. There are a few teething problems to be worked out but my tip is that the move will come off.

George Cross expects 18 year old Scottish stopper Stephen Richardson to arrive within a fortnight. The youngster was on the books of Glasgow Rangers and Airdrie. He's just one of four top class players being chased by George Cross in an all out bid to improve its squad for next season. The others are locals but George Cross remains tight lipped about their identity.

George Cross squares up to Frankston City at Centenary Park on Sunday as the Baysiders try to make it six wins from eight games under coach

Tommy Robertson. I think the home side will succeed.

Sunshine will find itself staring down the barrel if it loses to Northcote at Chaplin Reserve. No-one in their right mind would have tipped the Buffalo Cup winner to find itself fighting to avoid the drop to Metro ranks but if Northcote shows the fight it showed against Croatia last weekend then come 5pm on Sunday Steve Gaw and Ray Pocock will be asking each other where do they go from here.

I expect Polonia to pull off the upset of the round and knock off Croatia at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday. Croatia's players aren't exactly in a winning frame of mind and they could find the Polish sponsored club a real handful. Stefan Mila, the Czarnik brothers, Andrew and Peter, Janusz Przybyla and big Alex Marshall are the players who could cause Croatia most damage.

I'm sticking to my tip that Doveton's won't go down and tipping Ernie Merrick's lads to surprise Morwell Falcons at North Crinigan Reserve on Saturday. It's likely that Falcons player-coach Dave O'Connor will give talented full-back Dave Neil the enormous task of keeping Doveton dynamo Stan Webster quiet while rugged Falcons stopper John Higham will find Ian Stinton just as tough in the physical clashes. Stinton's well timed runs off the ball helped destroy Ringwood Wilhelmina last weekend and Falcons can kiss the points goodbye if big Stinton repeats the dose.

SATURDAY				
Juve v H-Hak.	Albion v Croydon	Falcons v Doves	R'wood v Ajax	S'ahine v North C.
TIM WHITE	Juve	Draw	Falcons	Draw
LAURIE SCHWAB	Juve	Albion	Draw	Ajax
CRAIG MACKENZIE	Juve	Albion	Doves	Ajax
BILL VOJTEK	Juve	Albion	Draw	Ajax
LES SHORROCK	Juve	Albion	Draw	Ajax

STATE LEAGUE SOCCER				
ALBION	18	1	3	67 17 30
ALBION	13	4	8	44 24 30
JUVENTUS	12	4	7	41 28 28
MORWELL	11	5	7	36 28 27
Polonia	9	8	8	32 24
Hellas-Hak.	8	7	27	26 24
Geo. Cross	10	4	9	33 37 24
Croydon	8	11	8	21 23 23
Albion R.	5	10	8	31 27 20
Wilhelmina	6	7	10	30 42 18
Sunshine	7	11	20	37 17
Frankston	6	4	12	43 16
Doveton	5	5	13	40 16
Northcote	4	6	12	21 45 14

double hernia, it's unlikely that wee McLachlan will bring some half time speeches he's noted for.

ALBION SLAMS CROSS

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Rigby penalty) ALBION ROVERS 4 (Lloyd 2, S. McMillan, Smart)

GEORGE CROSS 2: Mazi (inj. Hurm. 5th G) - D. Alessandro 6, Scott 5, Morgan 4 (Schmidt 7th), Piani 4 - Vella 4, Rigby 6, Morgan 6 - R. Mazi 6, Elder 6, Toal 7.

ALBION ROVERS: Leacock 7 - Cullen 7, Allen 7 (Hilly 6th), A. McMillan 7, Naab 7 - D. Sylve 7, L. Murphy 7 (Goslar 7th), Lloyd 8 - S. McMillan 7, Coyne 7, Smart 8.

This win to Albion probably has ensured that its State League status will stay intact.

There were fears a few weeks ago that Albion might find itself fighting with Northcote, Doveton, Frankston and Sunshine to avoid relegation but this resounding 4-1 thrashing of George Cross means that one of the club's goals this year - to establish itself in State League - almost surely has been achieved.

The other Albion goal - to get out of the red and into the black - also looks like being reached so perhaps next year we'll see three new faces in the club's line-up and an outfit that genuinely can aim at a top four berth.

Albion opened its account against George Cross in the 2nd minute.

Steve McMillan's shot was blocked but he bobbed Kevin Lloyd in the ensuing goal-mouth scramble to put Albion ahead.

A cracking Kenny Smart goal in the 24th minute made it 2-0. The Albion striker picked up the ball just inside his own half and took off on a run, beating two opponents then smashing the ball in from 20 metres out.

Three minutes later Cross was well beaten. Lloyd tried to cross from the right near the touchline but misdirected the ball, sending it sailing over replacement goalkeeper Ken Hunter and into the top far corner. With Rocky Tachris out suspended Cross used youth team keeper Tony Mizzi in goal but the youngster was kicked going for a 50/50 ball in the fifth minute and had to be taken to hospital. Hunter then took over.

Albion increased its lead in the 44th minute when Steve McMillan beat three opponents then shot hard and low past Hunter from about eight metres. George Cross got a consolation goal in the second half when Bobby Toal was brought down inside the box and Dave Rigby converted from the penalty spot.

Mila looks sure thing

Polonia's Stefan Mila still leads our Ametco Travel State League Player of the Year voting and is hot favorite to win the award.

This week's voting:

George Cross v Albion Rovers: McCann (GC), Lloyd (AR)

Doveton v Ringwood Wilhelmina: Stinton (RW), Carroll (RW)

Croydon v Morwell Falcons: Roney (C), Smart (MF)

Hellas-Hakoah v Frankston City: Owen (H-H), Tutill (FC)

Ajax v Sunshine: Cannell (A), Taylor (S)

Juventus v Polonia: Nelson (J), Przybyla (P)

Northcote v Croatia: Borikis (N), Parton (C)

The winner will receive a trip to the 1993 English FA Cup final or the country of his choice in Europe, flying Thai International.

Three votes are awarded to the best player of each club in every State League game.

These votes are awarded on the basis of "Soccer Action" ratings and the judgement of the opposition coach. This voting format was arrived at by the State League management committee.

Ametco Travel also sponsors our State League Top Scorer award. The leading sharpshooter for the 1992 league season was a trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

Leading scorers: 19 - Paul Lewis (Ajax) 17 - Dave Rigby (George Cross) 14 - Dave Brogan (Croatia) 13 - Gus Meleod (Ajax)

Another game will be arranged soon and if the thief turns up read the death notices in the daily papers the following morning.

The benefit match at Esther Park last Wednesday night for wheelchair player Jim Williams, who broke his leg over a month ago, turned sour when the substantial amount of money raised for Williams was stolen.

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Doves do it in style

DOVETON 7 (Stirton 4, Webster 3) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0

DOVETON: Keogh 8 - Thurlow 5, Merrick 5, Corko 9, Train 9 - McIvor 9, Andrews 7, Dowle 9 - Webster 10, Stirton 10, Gulin 7.

WILHELMINA: Barclay 6 - Pasman 5, Luyten 6, Strous 4, Vardner 4 - Brooks 5 (Thom 42nd 4), Trom 5, Burdon 4 - Carroll 5, Hoyland 4, Stewart 4.

Ian Stirton and Stan Webster turned in the finest performance from a striking duo I've ever seen and after this stunning 7-0 win it will be a tragedy if Doveton is relegated.

Oh how the Doves must regret not being able to assemble this squad in time for the start of the season. I've got no doubts that this current side would be light years away from the foot of the table had Stirton, Webster, John Dowrie, Howard Andrews and Steve Irvine, who was on the bench for this game, been available from the kick-off to this league campaign.

This amazing drubbing was highlighted by cracking goals, goals which could have graced any standard of soccer and done it proud.

The rout started early. In the fourth minute Dowrie sent a long ball down the right wing. That little terrier Webster chased as if his life depended on it, won possession and sent over a precise near post cross which Stirton met firmly with his head to make it 1-0.

About six minutes later Mike McIvor's near post corner was mistimed by Webster but the incoming Stirton tapped the ball in first time from about four metres.

A minute later Wilhelmina had its best chance of the game but Dave Hoyland's header from a Ken Stewart far post cross was smothered by the advancing Sean Keogh. Later in the half Keogh got the slightest of touches to a Don Pasman drive but did enough to deflect the ball against his near post and out for a corner. Wilhelmina never created a clear cut chance for the remainder of the match.

The second half avalanche started in the 58th minute when referee Dennis Voutsinas pointed to the penalty spot after big Barclay had charged out of goal into Wenster's

back, sending the little striker stumbling to the ground. Stirton bagged his hat-trick from the spot by sending Barclay the wrong way.

Hank Stroes folded under pressure from Stirton in the 68th minute and gave the ball away to Webster who was right in front and had no trouble slotting the ball past the helpless Barclay from eight metres, to make it 4-0.

Wilhelmina failed to clear Alan Quin's 76th minute corner and paid dearly. Peter Threlow won possession and knocked the ball to Dowle near the edge of the area. The tall midfielder didn't strike his shot cleanly but the ball was deflected to Webster who neatly stroked it past Barclay and in off the far post.

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George Cross, Sunshine to merge?

GREEN GULLY AJAX 3 (Peter Lewis, Greechan, Paul Lewis) SUNSHINE 1 (R. Nelson)

AJAX: Dwyer 7 - Paul Lewis 7, Cannell 8, Vassallo 7, Hughes 7, Greechan 7, Boyle 7, Smallman 6 - Paul Lewis 7, Dickson 6, Macleod 7.

SUNSHINE: Contini 6 - Muszell 7, Lowe 7 (sent off 85th), Ellis 6, Taylor 6 - McNally 6 (Grimbergen 80th), R. Nelson 7 - Bain 7, D. Nelson 7, Pige 6 (Watters H.T. 7), McRobert 7.

The big whisper going around the western suburbs is that Sunshine could merge with George Cross.

The clubs are believed to have held two meetings in as many weeks and are keen to amalgamate.

And the way the relegation battle is shaping the Shiners may need amalgamation to preserve their State League status.

Ajax manager-coach Bobby

McLachlan, in hospital recovering from a double hernia operation, is expected to be back in charge this weekend. Experienced John Gardiner took over in McLachlan's absence.

Ajax went ahead in the 18th minute when David Smallman floated over a free kick from the right and Peter Lewis rose high to head past Alan Contini.

Ajax went 2-0 up five minutes from the break in controversial fashion. Peter Dockson took the ball to the by-line on the right and out it back low. David Smallman was one of the Ajax players charging in to receive Dickson's pass. Contini intercepted but dropped the ball and with Smallman over the goal line and inside the Sunshine goal, Kit Greechan pounced on Contini's fumble to score. Sunshine

players appealed for offside, pointing at Smallman but referee Upjohn didn't heed their protests.

Nick Lowe was booked during the incident.

Peter Boyle sent Paul Lewis into the clear three times in the second half. From one such through ball the elusive Lewis added to his tally as State League top scorer by slotting the ball past helpless Contini.

Sunshine hit back 10 minutes from time when Roger Bain hit a long ball crossfield, from right to left to Jimmy McRobert who played the ball inside to the incoming Rob Nelson. The Sunshine midfielder timed his shot well, sending the ball low into the far corner.

Sunshine's dismal day was capped by Lowe's sending off for dissent in the 85th minute.

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Mitten grabs a point

CROYDON 1 (Wade) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Mitten)

CROYDON: Edwards 8 — Brown 6, McCombe 8, Dobson 8, Hothorn 7 — Railway 7, Rooney 8, Wade 7 — Bakker 7 (Nolan 50th), Thachuk 6, Liu 7.

MORWELL FALCONS: Whiteside 7 — Smart 8, Irvine 8, Higham 7, Neil 8 — O'Callaghan 7, Daniels 7 (O'Connor 70th), Bligham 6 — T. van der Meer 7, McEneaney 7 (Wilson 50th), Mitten 8.

A Noel Mitten goal seven minutes from full time gave Morwell Falcons a vital point in an entertaining clash at Croydon Park.

The Latrobe Valley now sits in fourth spot in the league, three points clear of its nearest challenger for a berth in the top four and a place in the end-of-season State League Cup.

However Croydon's midfield dominated the early part of the match and threatened to tear Falcons apart.

Reno Lila's fourth minute corner was headed down by Ian Dobson. The bounce of the ball deceived Falcons keeper

Bill Whiteside and the incoming Paul Wade headed in. Gradually Falcons' midfield started to come to grips with the game. Seven minutes into the second stanza Nigel Daniels' free kick from the right was headed on at the near post by Mitten but Richie McClunnie, with the goal at his mercy, headed over.

Falcons best, right back Grant Smart was in the thick of the action in the 79th minute when he cleared off his line following a fine header by Dobson.

Falcons hit back in the 83rd minute. Tony van Baar played a ball through the middle to Mitten who touched it off for McClunnie. The tall, spindly striker shot as Mick Edwards came off his line but the Croydon keeper did well to block. The ball broke to the right and Mitten beat three defenders in the race then expertly smacked the ball home from an acute angle.

— MICK O'BRIEN

JUVE FLATTERED!

JUVENTUS 4 (Nelson 2, Incantalupo 2) POLONIA 1 (Marshall)

JUVENTUS: Fantova 8 — V. Bannan 7, P. Bannan 8, Danielson 7, Hird 7 — Cunningham 6 (Inglis 70th), G. Bannan 6, Swincoe 6 — Nelson 6, French 6, Incantalupo 2.

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 4 — Rilo 8, Miko 7, A. Czapiński 7, Sencel 7 — Dzielakowski 6 (Lewinski 50th), P. Czapiński 7, Przybyla 7 — Lukic 6, Krynski 6, Marshall 6.

Juventus was flattered by this scoreline in this vital clash between top four contenders and Polonia coach Kaz Kowalec was shaking his head in disbelief after the match at two incredible misses by his side in the first 10 minutes.

Tad Krynski and Peter Czapiński were Polonia's culprits, Krynski missing with a shot from five metres and Czapiński off target from a metre closer.

Juve struck its first blow in the 20th minute when Graham French headed down for Jim Nelson who hammered the ball into the roof of the net from eight metres.

Ten minutes later Juve was

caught square at the back and Alex Marshall broke clear to level.

Nelson restored Juve's lead in the 38th minute. Vince Bannan sent Stuart Cunningham down the right and the ensuing cross was headed home firmly from 10 metres by Juve's Scottish import.

Juve's third goal, in the 67th minute was shrouded in controversy. The black and whites were awarded a free kick just outside the Polonia area. As Polonia's defensive wall took shape, being lined up by keeper Leszek Dzielakowski, Paddy Bannan cleverly took the free kick quickly, setting up Fabio Incantalupo who slotted the ball in. Polonia players remonstrated with referee Jim Fearn, claiming that we were ready but the goal stood.

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NEW SHINPADS

SUNBURY UTD 1 (Trainor) MORNINGTON 2 (Runjo 2)

SUNBURY: Grech 8, Dunne 7, Stevens 8, Train 6, Blackley 7, Roberts 7, Sigmund 6, Thompson 6, McCorquodale 6, McCulloch 6, Stewart 6.

MORNINGTON: Runjo, Jones, Martinovic.

After a scoreless first half during which Sunbury's Stewart had hit the post Mornington shocked the home team with two goals in eight minutes. The first when Runjo's harmless header lobbed over keeper Grech who had come off his line and landed in the net. Runjo scored again after outpacing Sunbury's Stevens and Train across the 18 yard box and then belting a tremendous shot into the roof of the net. Train scored Sunbury's goal from a penalty after McCulloch was pulled down in the box.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION FOUR

HOLLAND PARK 11 (Mirak 5, Omerogullari 2, Ihan, Hoke, Solak, Kulak) EAST CARLTON 1

HOLLAND PARK: Kotan 8, Omerogullari 7, Sir 7, Koca 8, Gunerli 8, Yalwa (Inj) Solak 25th 7, Mirak 5, Hoke 5, Ihan 8 (Kulak 55th), Kaprol 8, Omerogullari 8.

Holland Park spent over \$1000 housing its first team squad in the Hotel Melbourne the night before this match and boy did that pay dividends.

Former George Cross star Robert Mirak was the hero of the Turkish sponsored club slugging home five goals.

Holland Park now has its eyes on the Provisional League Cup and what an achievement that would be should this Fourth Division club carry off the cup.

NEW MODEL GOALIE GLOVES

Selections

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

Sunday: Altona City V Moorabbin; Box Hill V Fawkner; Knox City V Boroondara; Bell Park V Kew City.

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DIVISION TWO

Sunday: South Melbourne V Footscray; JUST: Heidelberg United V Werribee City (Juv); Springvale City V Ringwood United; Ardeer V St Albans; Dandenong City V Heidelberg (Juv); Preston V Boroondara; Melbourne City V Werribee.

DIVISION THREE

Sunday: Royal Richmond V Sandringham United (Juv); Moorabbin V Nunawading City; Prahran City V Yallura (Juv); Thomastown V Brighton; Eltham V Nth Dandenong; Coburg V Geelong; Port Melbourne V Kewborough.

DIVISION FOUR

Sunday: STH Dandenong V Fawkner; Nth Dandenong V Geelong; Sandringham City V Moorabbin; Moorabbin V Werribee; Chelsea V Caulfield City; Hamlyn Rangers V Essendon City; Moorabbin City V Greenborough.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

Sunday: Hawthorn City V Hawthorn; Hawksburn V Nunawading United; Karingal United V South Yarra; Ballarat V Launceston; Melton V Langwarrin; Carlton V Clayton; East Brunswick V Yvonneville.

DIVISION TWO

Sunday: West Melbourne V Cranbourne; Boroondara City V Ashburton; Bullen V Mordialloc; Regent V Boroondara; Yarraville V Central City; Clayton Hill V Mva United; Malvern City V Kew.

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DIVISION FOUR

Sunday: BATHMAN UNITED V Moorabbin; Ranges V Port United V Seaford; Springvale United V Moorabbin; PACIFIC VALE V Apsley United; Vermont V NTH SUNSHINE; Nth Melbourne V HOLLAND PARK (McArthur Rd); Royal Park Ground No. 22; East Brunswick V BOROGLY.

MASTERS LEAGUE

Sunday: Ross United V MACCARI HANDBALL; FAWKNER V Dandenong; Boroondara V East Melbourne; Boroondara V Boroondara; Port Melbourne V Moorabbin United; Latrobe Uni V Lyndale United.

DIVISION TWO

Sunday: West United V GEORGE UNITED; DANDENONG V Royal Melbourne United; Boroondara V WANDERERS; St Bernard V EPSON THISTLE; WESTALL V Camerons; Kewington V MURRAY.

YOUTH LEAGUE

Sunday: Brighton V DANDENONG CITY (J.V.); 118 pm; FAWKNER V Moorabbin; MELBOURNE CRATIA V Moorabbin; Greenborough V GEORGE CROSS.

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METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

KEW CITY 1 (Macleod) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Strangos)

KEW CITY: Lukac 6 — Petrov 8, McElhinney 8, Lyness 7, Stuart 7, Varone 6, McElhinney (sent off 65th), Williams 6 — Dall 6 (Spalding H.T. 6), Lynn 6 (Webb 65th), McEneaney 6.

SUBURBS: Johnson 7 — Borg 7, Matheou 7 (sent off 82nd), Kupisz 7, Howe 8 — Dinovski 6, Moore 6, Vojtek 6 — Dimitrovi 6 (Inj) Konstantinidis H.T.), Gilmour 7, Strangos 6 (Parakevovs 80th).

The constant niggling in the game between Bill Vojtek and three or four Kew City players provided the back drop to the sparks which flew in the second half.

Suburbs took the lead with a lucky goal. Young Mike Strangos nudged out George Petrov and ran onto a long throw by Hugh Howe. Strangos tried to cross but mis-struck the ball sending it sailing toward the top far corner of the goal.

Keeper Michael Lukac backed pedalled but fumbled as he tried to clutch the ball and it dropped into goal.

Five minutes later Paddy McElhinney was sent off after swinging punches at Vojtek.

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Ardeer's forwards Niff and John Christodoulos. Blitshaz and Wisniewski menaced the Ringwood defence throughout the match. Ardeer went ahead in the 28th minute when a free kick was laid off by Dykun to Niff Christodoulos whose shot rocketed past the defensive wall from 20 metres.

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Yearbook a year late, Venglos stars seek prize

I received last week a copy of the ASF 1982 Handbook, produced by "Showcase" in Sydney.

It gives all the details of the 1981 competitions of the various states - almost exactly 12 months after the event.

Rules and regulations for the 1982 national junior championships are also outlined, in an article dated March 21.

Then the contact lists, etc, for the season - many of which would be out of date by now.

Can anybody please explain why it took almost 18 months to get this little 54-page booklet out?

Sorry, sorry, sorry... It's my mistake. A couple of weeks ago I queried the credentials of Tommy Docherty for Australia's national coaching job.

Now I see in a cable report from Vienna that he is a candidate for the job in Austria, or Asturias. Maybe Assyria, Austravagya or Austrakhan.

These damned difficult spellings that cause all the trouble. It wasn't Australia at all.

Lambert Park, home ground of APIA - Leichhardt, is little short of a disgrace. The surface is bumpy, full of potholes, unrolled mounds and, here and there, a tiny oasis of grass.

The so-called "grandstand" would have been prehistoric at the turn of the century; it's such a rarity that it may be declared a relic by the National Trust.

It's hard to blame the APIA-Leichhardt club for these shocking conditions; the ground is owned by Leichhardt Council which clearly would deny any accusation of being progress minded.

It was there, in 1959, that I saw my first Australian soccer match - and in 32 years the ground has remained practically unchanged.

The more things change, the more they remain the same...



Andrew Dettre

Some tough cookies, these Czechs!

In the wake of their country's dismal World Cup performance, the Czechoslovak federation has sacked its president and coach, our friend Joe Venglos.

But that's not all (even if it's a lot more than usually happens in Australia).

They also decreed that none of the players who were in Sydney can ever represent Czechoslovakia again in international. The whole team was chucked out en bloc.

And even that's not all. None of the squad members, coaches and trainers will be allowed to sign contracts with foreign clubs for a number of unspecified years.

"These people didn't do everything in their power for an acceptable World Cup showing," says the official verdict.

In Australia we take a different view of things. We just don't play internationals for some 14 months.

Presto and the "Daily Mirror" will stage their gala evening at the Hakoah Club on September 21. And if it's anything like last year's event, it will be at the top of annual presentations - a smooth, professional show in smart surroundings.

Quite a number of players are in the running for the first prize - an overseas trip - awarded by a jury of three from pre-selected candidates.

My hunch is that the winner will come from this quartet: John Kosmina and Joe Watson (Sydney City), Dez Marton and David Ratcliffe (St George).

As a matter of interest: the invitations to the September 21 function were all delivered by the middle of August, in sharp contrast to our own Australian Soccer Press Association "lineup" yesterday (Tuesday). Those invitations didn't come until last Friday.

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We all know how quickly and completely many of our stars vanish the moment they retire. What's even sadder is that people don't even wonder where the heck they are.

Well, in case you are one of the wonderers: former Soccerool back Doug Utjesenovic is now assistant to Rale Rasic at Blacktown - and doing a tremendous job.

Rasic claims that it's largely due to Utjesenovic's large and patient coaching that young Robert Wheatley has developed further into what he says is the best fullback in Australia.

I don't know if he's the best. But if one day he's almost as good as Utjesenovic himself, I'll be totally satisfied.

It will be interesting to see if Victoria's adventure with Cosmos is a success, in which case NSW, of course, will bitterly regret having declined to host a game in Sydney, too.

However, somehow I am doubtful. Not because Cosmos has changed all that much since their last visit, but because the circumstances have.

Then, as we all know, fleetingly-involved promoter Ralph Lynch swiftly and brilliantly built a small task force to cope with the demands of the match and poured a huge sum into a stunning publicity campaign, the sum being variously quoted from \$280,000 to \$400,000.

No Federation is quite capable of such entrepreneurial skills; it's usually the heavy hands of committees that slows things down.

Still, I hope Mike Weinstein's surprising spirit will save the day and the Victorian Federation won't end up licking some expensive wounds.

Altona City u nedjelju 12. septembra na igralistu JUST-a u Footscray-u. PLAVI nisu izgubili ni jednu prvenstvenu utakmicu, obezbedili su prvo mesto i sele da zavrsu sezonu neporazeni. Utakmica pocinje u 11 pre podne, a posle toga nastaje veselje sa rostiljem i razmjenom.

SBURN-UD (1:0). Hawthorne sa ovom pobedom osiguro prvo mesto u prvoj provizionolnoj lili, ali je Hawksburn bio vise nego ravnomravan protivnik. Jedini sansi, dole je stativa sprečila u 26 minutu da jak udarac Istvana Lalsa donese zasluzeno izjednacjenje Hawksburnu. Najbolji igrači za Hawksburn: Joe Biro, Steve Blekjan i Drago Blucic. Rezerve su igrane nereseno 2:2 (1:1). Strelci za Hawksburn: Peter Osakovic u 25. i Slavko Drijic u 81. minutu, dok Slavko Viscic nije iskoristio jedinstvenu priliku u posljednjim minutima. U subotu 11. septembra Hawksburn igra protiv Nunawadinga na svom igralistu u Carnegieu.

ALTONA UTD/NOJVDOLN-MITCHEM 1:4 (0:2). Strelci za Altona: Jeri je suve ocigledno najvicio za Mitchama, Vojvodina nije mogla nista da uradi, osim da postigne pocasni gol preko Josipa Fecica u 56. minutu. Sa ovim porazom propala je posljednja sansa da se Vojvodina kvalifikuje za drugu provizionolnu diviziju.

C. ZVEZDA-DANDY OLYMPIC 6:0 (3:0). Strelci za Zvezdu: Jorgo Gagic 3, Bora Andjelkovic 2 i Petar Krnje. Sa ovom pobedom Zvezda je teotisk i prakticno prvak Amaterske divizije u Melburnu. U nedjelju 12. septembra Zvezda je gost Jolimonta, a 25/26 igra na Jugo-turniru JUST-a.

HAJDUK-BOSNA 7:2 (3:1). Strelci za Bosnu: Mladen Mutic i Ibro Hadziabdic. Rezerva Bosne je pibedila sa 3:1 (3:0) is osvojila prvenstvo amaterske divizije za rezervne timove. Sva tri gola postigao je Jozse Pisak. U nedjelju 12. septembra Bosna igra protiv Olympica na svom igralistu u Richmondu.

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Μετά από μέτρια απόδοση η πρωταθλήτρια Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ έφερε Ισοπαλία 2-2 έκτος έδρας με την Μπορόνια.

Η ελληνική ομάδα χωρίς τους βασικούς παίκτες της Φακρίδα, Νικολαΐδη, Καλλιπολίτη, Τσακίρη και με κουρασμένους τους Πετράκη και Ν.Μελέτη που είχαν ένισχύσει την αναπληρωματική ομάδα, έπαιξε κατά διαστήματα καλά και απείλησε την γηπεδούχο.

Το Α' μέρος ήταν μοιρασμένο χωρίς αξιόλογες φάσεις και η Δόξα στο 44' άνοιξε το σκόρ όταν ο Χύτας κτύπησε κόρνερ και ο Πετρίδης με καρφιά έστειλε την μπάλα στα δίχτυα.

Στην επανάληψη και στο 64' οι γηπεδούχοι Ισοφάρισαν ενώ στο 67' πέτυχαν και δεύτερο τέρμα.

Στην συνέχεια οι κυανόλευκοι πέρασαν στην έπιθεση και στο 73' πέτυχαν την ίσο φάριση με τόν Χύτα.

Στο 88' κεφάλι τόν Παπαχριστοδούλου απέκρουσε άμυντικός έπάνω στην γραμμή τού τέρματος.

Έπαιξαν οι Ν.Αποστολίδης, Χρ. Παπαχριστοδούλου, Ντ. Αποστολίδης, Τερζάκης (70' Μάρκαρης) Δημητρίου, Αμανατίδης, Τ. Παπαχριστοδούλου, Παπαδόπουλος, Χύτας, Ν.Μελέτης και Παλ Πετρίδης.

Η διαιτησία τού κ. HANS ANKER ήταν άριστη Βαθμίο 10 και δέν άφησε καμμία ομάδα με παράπονα.

Νομίζουμε ότι τέτοιοι διαιτητές θα πρέπει να αγωνίζονται σε μεγαλύτερες κατηγορίες γιατί όσολοκα βρίσκει κανείς τόσο άντικειμενικούς σαν τόν κ. ANKER διαιτητές.

Η Β' ομάδα τής Δόξας που στόν αγώνα τής με την Μπορόνια έπαιξε τόν τίτλο τής πρωταθλήτριας άδίκηθηκε από τόνάνεπλισημ διαιτητή τής Μπορόνιας καταπαρόνστατα και περιορίστηκε σε Ισοπαλία άνευ τερμάτων.

Είναι ός άπαράδεκτο σε τόσοση κρήσιμους αγώνες που κρίνεται ένα πρωτάθλημα να μή πηγαίνουν οι διαιτητές.

Ποιά άραγε δικαιολογία μπορεί να φέρει η Ποδοσφαιρική Όμοσπονδία όταν προσάθειες μιάς όλόκληρης σαιζόν παίζονται στην σφυρίκτρα τού κάθε άνδρεου πλύ σίγουρα θα ύποστηρίξει την δική τού ομάδα.

ΤΟ ΑΑ ΕΡΝ ΑΝΑΓΕΙΝΤΕΚΕ ΝΑ ΑΙΟΧΩΡΕΙΤΕ ΤΗ ΙΕΡΑΤΗΜΑΤΟ ΑΙΧΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΣΟΥΚΙΝΗΣ ΔΙΑΙΤΗΣΙΑΣ ΤΟΥ ΜΟΕ

Είναι πραγματικά ντροπή να συμβαίνουν τέτοια πράγματα στο ποδόσφαιρό μας την στιγμή που προπατούμε να τό πάμε πλύ φιλά.

Τά παραδείγματα είναι πολλά και μιλώνε μύνα τους με υπεύθυνη και μύνα την Ποδοσφαιρική Όμοσπονδία τής Μυθώριας που άποδείχθηκε πλέον ότι κανεί ότ θέλει και ποτέ δέν κυττάζει για τό καλό τών ομάδων που οι άνθρωποι τους κοπιόζουν.

μιά όλόκληρη σαιζόν, ένώ άντίθετα ύπάρχουν σωματεία που έχουν εύνοηεί και μάλιστα πάραπολύ.

Δέν θα άναφερόμμε στα πολλά εύτράπελα, ούτε στο χάλι τής περιτυνής άνακατατάξης όπου οι ποδοσφαιροπατέρες πήραν όποια ομάδα τούς άρεσε και τή άνέβασαν κατηγορία με τό έτσι ή άλλω.

Άναφερόμμε σε όλα καυτά θέματα που δυστυχώς οι υπεύθυνοι δέν τιμωρούνται ποτέ.

Στην συνάντηση την ήβρια όπου η Κλαρίντα έπαιξε μιά κατηγορία άντιμετωπίζοντας την Δόξα, η Όμοσπονδία δέν έστειλε διαιτητή.

Εύτυχώς που τά δύο ελληνικά σωματεία δέν τσανκώθηκαν.

Άσφαλώς ήταν κατί που θα έδινε χαρά σε

πολλούς που θα καθόντουσαν μετά στο τραπέζι και θα έδικαζαν τίς δύο ελληνικές ομάδες μας.

Όσο για τόν διαιτητή και την μή προσέλευση τόν δέν... τρέχει τίκοτα.

Και τό χάλι που έγινε στο Μόε δέν περνά άπαράτηρητο όπου ο τοπικός διαιτητής όχι μόνο έσφαξε την ομάδα τού Μάλβερν αλλά έστειλε τόν δάηλα.

Πρίν πομμε δύο λόγια για να μαθαίνει ο κόσμος τό αίσχος που γίνεται, θα άναφερόμμε στην ομάδα τού Μάλβερν ή όποια έχει πάρει στο ήθος τόσα χρόνια άριστα.

Στην συνάντηση με τό Μόε ο τοπικός ρεφερέ ήθελε με τό ζόρι να νικήσει ή ομάδα τού.

Στό 12' ο Λιχούδης πέρασε δύο άμυντικούς παίκτες και τόν τερματοφύλακα που τού έπιπασε τά πόδια αλλά ο παίκτης τής ελληνικής ομάδας κατόρθωσε να στείλει την μπάλα στα δίχτυα.

Ο διαιτητής όμως μετά από άρκετή ώρα άκώρωσε τόν γκόλ.

Στό 20' οι γηπεδούχοι πέτυχαν τέμα και στο 25' ο Τσάμος Ισοφάρισε, ο διαιτητής έδειξε σέντρα, πήγαν την μπάλα στην σέντρα που όμως δέν έγινε γιατί άλλαξε γνώμη και τό άκώρωσε.

Στό ημιχρόνιο οι υπεύθυνοι τού Μάλβερν ζήτησαν από τόν διαιτητή να κάνει έλεγχο στα δελτία γιατί ΔΥΟ παίκτες τού ΜΟΕ έπαιξαν με τά ίδια νομμερα στίς φανέλλες τους. Αηλαδή ύπήρχαν δύο με τό Νο 8 στην πλάτη.

Ο ρεφερέ δέν δέχθηκε ούτε τσέκ να κάνει αλλά ούτε παρατήρηση να κάνει στούς αντίπαλους για τά ίδια νομμερα που φορούσαν.

Έπίσης δέν δέχθηκε να δώσει τό όνομα τού δελχυντα καραβά τούς κουντιόους τρόπους και τίς άρχές που έχουν μερικοί μόνο και μόνο γιατί δέν έχει τιμωρηθεί ποτέ διαιτητής από την Όμοσπονδία.

Έτσι τό Μάλβερν άναγκάστηκε να άποχωρήσει και να μή κατεβεί στόν αγωνιστικό χώρο στο Β' μέρος.

Μέ την ελληνική ομάδα έπαιξαν οι Γεωργίου, Σταθόπουλος, Παπαδόπουλος, Σαματζής, Πετρόπουλος, Μαυρίδης, Τάσιος, Τσάμος, Λιχούδης, Αρζάνας και Ταϊμάκης.

Η Β' ομάδα έχασε με 3-2 (Κωνσταντίνου).

ΟΛΘΡΙΑ ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ ΠΑΡΕΧΘΗΕ ΤΟ ΚΑΛΗ ΣΤΟ ΓΚΡΗΜΣΠΟΡΤ 2-2 ΚΑΙ ΜΑΖΙ ΤΗΝ 1η ΣΕΞΗ ΣΤΟ ΚΩΛΦΑΝΤ ΝΟΙ ΙΑΝΗΓΕΙΤΕΙ

Στην προτελευταία αγωνιστική ήμέρα τού πρωτοπόρο Όλη που από την άρχή τού πρωταθλήματος ήταν στην κορυφή, έφερε όλεθρια ισοπαλία με τό Γκρήμσπορτ 2-2 που όπως φαίνεται θα τού στερήσει τόν τίτλο τού πρωταθλήτη και θα περιοριστεί στην 2η θέση που τού δίνει τό δικαίωμα να άνέβει κατηγορία.

Παράλληλα τό Κώλφλντ κόνοντας έντυπωσιακό 0:1νς έπιασε την 1η θέση και ρά είναι σίγουρα η πρωταθλήτρια τής Δ' τού Πρωτοπλήταν.

Στόν αγώνα με τό Γκρήμσπορτ ή διαιτησία (διαιτητής και έπόπτες επίσημοι) σύμφωνα με τούς άνθρώπους τού Όλη τούς άδίκησαν και τούς σέρησαν την νίκη.

Στό σκόρ προηγήθηκε η ελληνική ομάδα με τόν Τζιτζή αλλά οι φιλοξενούμενοι Ισοφάρισαν με γκόλ που ήταν από θέση δοσόντ και προηγήθηκαν πάλι με άμφοισθητόμμεο τέμα.

Τελικά τό Όλη με τόν Στεργιού Ισοφάρισε και έχασε καλές εύκαιρίες για να πάρει την νίκη.

Έπαιξαν οι Πέτρου (Στοβρας), Λουκάς, Κριβάρης, Μπατινικότο, Γεχλιβανίδης, Παπατσάκης, Κοντοκόστα, Νταντάλιας, Στοιγιάννου, Καμπυλάκης, Τζιτζής και Στεργιού.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε με 1-0 (Παπαγεωργίου).

Jugoslovenska Scena

IGRA MACKJE I MISA

Peter Olerton je za nepunih 7 dana sredio dva trenera sa velikim usima: Tom Dockertie i Petra Jaksa. Na delu im je pokazao da je skromnost nepobediva vrлина. Nadamo se da ce upravu Makedonije novcano nagraditi njegov trud, sto ce sigurno biti mrvica prema onima sto su dobili Dockertie i Jaksa, iako su postigli manji uspeh sa boljim igricama.

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Georgi Todorovski je bio najbolji igric Makedonije. Proslo je vetiri meseca od kako je dosao iz Jugoslavije, dok se nije snasao u novoj sredini. Takvu sansu nece imati Jusuf Hatunice, jer se posle 5 nedelja vraca u Jugoslaviju, tezi za nekoliko hiljada dolara, za koliko je praznija JUST-ova kasa, koja je hronično prazna od kako postoji Philips liga.

Lako je visoko porazila JUST-a, Makedonija nije osvarila sto je zelela. Nije usla u ceturkovu, a JUST je ostao u Philips ligi ako se tako bude zvala iduce godine. Niko ne zna sta nosi buducnost. Nas veliki pesnik Njegos lepo kazuje: "The old gori sad je doim".

As narod još mudrije veli: "Pamti pa vrati!" Jer Makedonija nije sebe pomagala, niti je JUST-a odmogla. Od danas obadva ona kluba mogu da bace kopulju u trnje, jer u Ampol kupa krajem januara iduce godine nece imati sta da rade na zelenom polju. Medjutim, bice mnogo drugih vaznih poslova koje treba usvojiti na Spasojia Mitrovića i pisca ovih redova.



ZIKA NIKOLIC

gradnja prostorija i nabavka novih igrica. Ko te poslove najbolje svrsi i na vreme, nece imati mnogo problema u novoj sezoni.

OSTALI REZULTATI

Da su igrici prvog tima JUST-a gledali utakmicu drugog tima protiv Heidelberg/Aleksandra dan ranije, naučili bi kako se treba boriti za blubske gole. Mladi igrici su odigrali utakmicu zivota i osigurali opstanak u drugoj diviziji jedno kolo pre kraja prvenstva. Utakmica se završila nereseno 1:1 (1:1), sto je bilo dovoljno da PLAVI povecaju razliku na tri boda od ostalih kandidata za ispadanje. Jedini gol je postigao Dragan Janic iz jedanaesterca.

PLAVI su zaslužili oba boda, ali sportska sreća je bila na strani protivnika. Sastav JUST-a: Hrehorsin, Oblak, Stojčevski, Talevski, Rajić, Bibović, Anasovski. Gosti od 70 minuta: Janić, Petrov, T. Karic, I. Karic. Poslednju prvenstvenu utakmicu drugi tim JUST-a igra u subotu 11. septembra protiv South Melbourne u Mordolaku. Ali to nije brak sezone za PLAVE, jer preduzimljivi menadžer drugog tima JUST-a Spasojia Mitrović odganižuje Jugo-turnir za nase ljubove, koje ce održati na igralistu JUST-a 2. i 26. septembra. Predivdne su novcane nagrade za tri prvoplasirana tima, a za pobednika i dragoceni pehar. Svi redjave treba uputiti na Spasojia Mitrovića i pisca ovih redova.

Juniori JUST-a ispod 16 godina igraju poslednju prvenstvenu utakmicu protiv

Olympic his love

Olympia but then went on loan to Brighton. "I'd still rather be with Olympia," says Wright. "My heart's still there. After having a good start earlier this year, I thought I was hard done by. But there are no hard feelings. I decided I wanted to continue playing State League soccer so that's why I agreed to the move." He played for Tasmania against China in the early 70s and scored in the 2-1 loss. Wright would like to end his career with Olympia, even if it's with the reserves. His chance may come next season. — WALTER PLESS

1977

1980

Fourth triumph in six
years: that's strength!

1981

1982



Sydney City Hakoah has won its third successive PSL title — its fourth in the six years of the PSL. Hakoah means strength and so the club certainly is living up to its name. This time, it won with a record number of points (48), and a record number of goals (68).

Top row from left: Michael Urakalo (secretary), Bill Penney (physiotherapist), Todd Clarke, Ian Bruce, David Mitchell, Murray Barnes (captain), Steve O'Connor, John Spanos, Eddie Thomson (coach), Andrew Lederer (chairman of Sydney City).

Second row from left: Harry Lakmaker (director), Kevin Mulvan, Nello Borges, Jim Patikas, Ken Boden, Alex Robertson, Willie Murray, John Kosmina, Raul Blanco (assistant coach).

Bottom row from left: Jim Cant, Joe Watson, Ian Souness, Grant Lee, Agenor Muniz.

KATHOLOS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Peter Katholos, the brilliant, flamboyant, exciting Sydney Olympic midfielder, is "Soccer Action's" 1982 Player of the Year.



Peter Katholos

MIGHTY FAWKNER!

Record-breaking Fawknor will shoot for its 15th successive victory when it takes on second-placed Box Hill in the final round of the 1982 Victorian First Division season on Saturday.

The big game will be played at Wembley Park in Box Hill. Fawknor has amassed more points than any other senior team in Victorian soccer this year.

Strong leadership by a hard-working committee headed by Greg Schipano and inspired coaching by Cedo Cirkovic promise to make Fawknor a power in the State League next year. As a tribute to Fawknor's success, "Soccer Action" presents a souvenir feature on the club on pages 4-7.

Typically of Katholos, 21, he finished the season with a faultless display in Olympic's 4-0 victory over St. George — a display that earned him a 10-rating from our correspondent Alex Vesic.

Katholos's prize is a 43cm (18 in) color TV set from Kosmos Furniture

and Electrical, of 140 Henley Beach Road, Torrensview, Adelaide, phone 352 4222.

And he joins a distinguished group of previous winners comprising: 1976 — Bruce Stowell (Pan Hellenic) and Steve Koska (Sunshine City); 1977 — Jimmy Rooney

(Marconi); 1978 — Ken Boden (Newcastle); 1979 — Ivo Prskalo (Marconi); 1980 and 81 — Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions).

Katholos therefore is the second Sydney Olympic (formerly Pan Hellenic) player to win the award, the previous being Bruce Stowell.

Top vote-getters of each PSL club are:
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Peter Katholos 99 votes.

ST. GEORGE: Dez Marton, 76.

WOLLONGONG: Arno Bertogna, 76.

BRISBANE CITY: Jim Hermiston, 76.

APIA: John Bradley, 66.

SYDNEY CITY: Joe Watson, 61.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Zoran Bloski, 59.

WEST ADELAIDE: Robbie Dunn, 55.

HEIDELBERG: Jim Campbell, 55.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: EX HELLAS: Charlie Egan, 52.

CANBERRA CITY: Gary Byrne, 48.

MARCONI-DATSUN: Tony Henderson, 47.

ADELAIDE CITY: Bobby Russell, 44.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD: Howard Tredinnick, 43.
BRISBANE LIONS: Col Bennett, 41.

PRESTON MAKE-DONIA: Steve Potter, 37.

In all but one year the "Soccer Action" player of the year also was voted Australian Player of the Year by the Australian Soccer Press Association. That award was being presented last night (Tuesday), too late for inclusion in this issue.

Katholos, however, was hot favorite to win it. The awards make him the hottest property in Australian soccer.

His contract with Sydney Olympic has expired and under the terms of that contract, he is free to move at a maximum transfer fee of \$10,000.

NSW WINS NATIONAL UNDER 15 TITLE



New South Wales won the Australian under 15 championships played at Frankston Pines' ground in Melbourne last week.

NSW lost only one game, to Western Australia 1-0, in the round-robin series.

The New South Wales squad: from left

Back row: C. High, C. Kalantzis, R. Etherington, N. Conradi, A. Rapo, R. Clark, R. Hooker.

Front row: D. Worthington, K. Black, C. Fisher, J. Llainca, W. Pierce, G. Lerond, C. Spina, S. Strasshofer.

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